THE WEATHER

Increasing cloudiness and snow or rain late tonight and warmer; Tuesday, rain and warmer; light easterly winds increasing.

THE LOWELL SUN

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LATEST

STRENUOUS TIME

Expected At City Hall This Week

MANY HEARINGS ON THE DOCKET

Questions of Importance to All Citizens

This week bids fair to be a rather strenuous one at city hall. Tonight the members of the board of charities and the joint committee appointed to investigate the fire at the Richardson hotel will meet.

At the meeting of the board of charities the sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Choquette, Pratt and Gorman, together with Supt. Martin J. Courtney, appointed to make out a list of the salaries of the under officers of the department, will be submitted to the board and acted upon.

At the meeting of the committee on fire investigation Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department will be heard and the books of the different companies showing how many members of the regular and call force responded to the fire at the hotel. Many suggestions will also be offered for the betterment of the department.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, the board of aldermen and common council will meet in joint convention upon the petition of the members of the board of trade for the appointing of a commission for the erection of a public hall. The petition has already been printed.

President Walsh and Secretary McKenna spent today in soliciting the aid of prominent business men and citizens of the city to appear at city hall tomorrow night for the purpose of advocating the petition sent out.

The hearing will be held in the common council chamber.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week the committee on appropriations will meet in the committee room. It is expected that the members of the water board will appear before the committee on Wednesday night. The members of the board of charity will also submit their revised report of salaries on the same night.

BRIDGE HEARING.

On Friday night of this week a public hearing on the erection of a new bridge over the Merrimack river at Pawtucket falls will be heard. Hearings on the extension of Dummer street from Market street to Merrimack street and the extension of Perry street from Pond to Andover streets will also be heard.

PAYING TAX BILLS.

Saturday was one of the busiest days of the year at the office of the city treasurer for about 500 taxpayers paid their bills. The early issuance of the demands this year has resulted in the early payment of many of the bills. The clerks in the office are now busily engaged in making out warrants, and the first bunch will be sent out next week.

SEVERAL INJURED

Accidents Treated at Hospital

Daniel Cullinan of Prescott street, South Lowell, sustained a fracture of the big toe of the left foot this forenoon and was taken to the Emergency hospital. He is 61 years old.

CAUGHT IN PLANER.

Frederick Butterfield of 20½ West Meadow Road, Pawtucketville, got the second and third fingers of the left hand caught in a buzz planer today and the result occasioned him a trip to the Emergency hospital.

FINGERS LACERATED.

Jennie Clark, 16, of 53½ Gorham street, got her fingers caught in a drawing frame this forenoon and the fourth and fifth fingers of her left hand were badly lacerated. She was treated at the Emergency hospital.

HEAD CUT.

David Menure sustained a cut in the head while at work in the Lowell Machine shop today and he was removed to the hospital. He lives in Parker street.

HAD FAINTING SPELL.

Mary Lenure of 28 Hancock street was stricken with a fainting spell while at work in the Tremont & Suffolk mills this forenoon.

ARM BURNED.

George Paddon, 29, had his right arm burned while frying doughnuts this forenoon. He was treated at the Emergency hospital. His home is at 108 Gorham street.

CAUGHT IN CUTTER.

Patrick H. Farrell who lives at 33 Bartlett street lost the end of the thumb of his left hand by getting it caught in a cloth cutter. He was treated at the Emergency hospital.

CATHOLIC NOTES

The annual parish social of St. Michael's church will take place in Associate hall on Wednesday evening. Rev. Eugene A. Carney, the spiritual director of the Immaculate Conception sodality, has charge of the arrangements. Judging from the advance sale of seats the attendance will be exceedingly large.

St. Peter's parish reunion will be held in Associate hall on Wednesday evening of next week and it gives promise to be a grand social and financial success.

Miss Antoinette Crepeau of Merrimack street will leave Lowell on Sunday next for Ottawa, Can., to enter religious life there as a member of the Community of Grey Nuns of the Cross.

Tomorrow evening the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere will hold its annual social in the hall of the organization in Stackpole street.

On next Sunday there will be a collection in all the Catholic churches for the Indian missions.

A mass of requiem was celebrated at the Sacred Heart church this morning for the repose of the soul of William Scully.

Appropriate exercises were held at the Sacred Heart church today in honor of Lincoln day. Exercises were also held in the various other parochial schools.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on Sam Renaud's furniture, 602 Middlesex street, which was damaged by fire Sunday.

MANY AT WORK

SNOW CLEARED FROM PRINCIPAL STREETS.

Supt. Charles Morse of the street department has a gang of about 225 men at work clearing the snow from the principal streets and making gutters today. A gang of about two hundred was at work Saturday, but this morning other men were put to work, and it is expected that the job will be finished this evening.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Adelard Parent and Miss Delima Phaneuf were united in marriage last night at St. Joseph's rectory in Merrimack street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Campeau, O. M. I. The contracting parties were attended by Messrs. Noe Lussier and Israel Rougier. Following the marriage ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Emma Phaneuf, 106 Tilden street.

BOSTON THEATRE

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Thursday Ev'g, Feb. 15, 1906
TICKETS, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Odd Fellows' Hall, Middlesex St.

Tickets can be purchased from the members of the chorus or at Steinert's Music Store, 130 Merrimack street.

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THE CHINESE IMPERIAL COMMISSIONERS, NOW ON A VISIT TO LOWELL, ENTERING THE YORICK CLUB FOR LUNCHEON.

CHINESE GUESTS

Arrived in Lowell About Noon Today

High Commissioners Greeted at Depot by a Large Gathering --Entertained at Yorick Club and Afterward Taken Through Mills

The Chinese high commissioners arrived here this noon on a special train and were met at the depot by Mayor Casey, Treas. Fred A Flather of the Boott mills who has charge of the arrangements for their reception in this city, several members of the city council, prominent business men, members of the press and a host of the curious.

Carriages were taken and the party was driven through the principal streets to the Yorick club where they were ntertained. After the luncheon the party was taken in charge by Mr. Flather and they went through the Boott mills making a thorough inspection of the great plant which furnishes them with most of their cotton goods at home. In this city and in fact throughout this state, great care has been taken to pay the visitors the delicate compliment of observing as strictly as possible the rules of Chinese etiquette.

In other states, it is said that lack of care has been observed in printing the names in Chinese. As a result the commissioners, who belong to the exalted class and use only the official or Mandarin tongue, have been obliged to read Cantonese, which is the Chinese tongue of the American laundry.

Except in Chinese etiquette affairs that does as much of a shock to the high commissioners as it would be to an American travelling in China who found the guide books prepared for him in the slang of George Ade's fables or of Mr. Dooley's commentaries.

Dingeh Wang, one of the Chinese students at the Institute of Technology who was sent here to study by the imperial majesty, has translated an itinerary and certain descriptive matter into the official language, and copies of this have been furnished by W. H. Wellington, chairman of the reception committee, to the visitors, so that they may have a full understanding of all the points of interest in Boston, Lowell and Wellesley.

The board of trade was not represented officially at the reception to the visitors. Sec. McKenna wrote to Boston a few days ago offering the services of the board for the comfort, convenience and entertainment of the visitors while in Lowell but he received a reply stating that those matters had all been attended to and the kind offer of the board therefore was thankfully declined.

LAST DAY

PROGRAM OUTLINED KEPT THIS CHINESE BUSY.

BOSTON, Feb. 12. Although a dozen or more hours of industrial research, sight seeing and entertainment lay before the high commissioners of China when they stepped out of their hotel this morning, they all seemed eager to see what Massachusetts had to offer for the second day of their visit to the state.

Yesterday's visit about the city, the lunch at Harvard college, the visit to the rooms of the American board and the informal dinner in the evening had not apparently caused any great amount of fatigue, and the party was practically complete when the trip to the mills of Lawrence and Lowell was begun.

The day's program included a visit to the Arlington and Pacific mills in Lawrence as well as the new worsted works in that city, a short run up the Merrimack to Lowell, lunch at the Yorick club, and another mill inspection at the Hamilton mills.

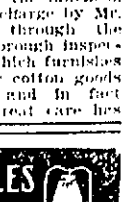
At the latter mill, there had been collected a display of sheetings and drills from the mills of Manchester, Pepperell, Lowell, Lawrence, Chicopee and Holyoke, the only towns which the commissioners were unable to visit.

It was expected that the high commissioners would be able to return to the Boston theatre to visit the legislature during the afternoon and still have several hours for rest or recreation before the banquet in the evening.

LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 12.—The special [illegible] the Chinese commissioners [illegible] delegation of merchants [illegible] city about 10

GaSaver MANTLES LAST LONGEST



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[illegible] organization was the Chinese [illegible] United States [illegible] at the [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] Lowell [illegible] worths, [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Yokohama [illegible] Mr.

William H. Wellington, chairman of the [illegible] committee appointed by the [illegible] to arrange for the reception [illegible] Massachusetts [illegible] Amory S. Lawrence, president of the Boston Merchants' association and Charles A. Ramsdell, formerly assistant secretary of the board, were among the party.

At South Lawrence the train stopped to permit Mayor John P. Kane of Lawrence and Wm. M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Co., to join the party. It then proceeded over the Manchester branch of the Boston & Maine to the mill district, where from the brow of a hill the guests were enabled to have a good view of a large area of the textile territory and of many mill buildings. The commissioners gave expression to their wonderment at the vastness of the enterprise.

In accordance with the desire that it developed that the commission were to inspect those of the fruits of the tour would be to improve the relations with a great trade upon which America's cotton factories are conducted and the economy of the management, and in that way possibly assist to better trade relations between China and the United States.

The Pacific mills were inspected in some detail. The visitors were then treated with a Chinese flag made from cotton produced at the mill and other refreshments.

Don't forget the Five of Us party at Prescott hall Wednesday evening. Tickets 25 cents.

DEATHS

SCOTT Frank E. Scott aged 52 years died at his home, 1 Ames place, off School street, Saturday. Deceased was born in Vermont, but had lived in Lowell for the past ten years. He leaves a wife, Martha C., a son and a daughter.

HAGAN Joseph Hagan died Saturday morning at 27 Franklin avenue, Somerville, aged 47 years. Mr. Hagan was a former resident of this city, having lived for a number of years in St. Patrick's parish. He moved to Somerville three years ago.

MARTIN Mrs. Lucile F. Martin, age 4 years, 5 months, died Feb. 10 at her home in Hudson, N. H. Deceased was the daughter of Charles H. Hadley, a former resident of Lowell.

DAIGLE Jacques Daigle, a highly respected citizen, died Saturday morning at his home, 88 Pond street, aged 58 years, 11 months. He had been for many years a resident of this city, and was the father of the Daigle brothers of the well known shoe firm. He leaves three sons, Alfred, F. Xavier and Joseph, and one daughter, Mrs. Delphine Tessier, all of Lowell.

Valentine and whist party at Y. M. C. I. hall tomorrow night.

FUNERALS

HAGAN The funeral of the late Joseph Hagan took place this morning from 27 Franklin avenue, Somerville, at 8 o'clock. At 9 a mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church, Somerville, Rev. Fr. Ryan officiating. The bearers were Philip Fitzpatrick, Matthew Fitzpatrick, John M. Fitzpatrick of Somerville and Patrick Curran of Lowell.

The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CAVANAUGH The funeral of Mrs. Mary Cavanaugh took place this morning from her late home, 88 Amherst street and at nine o'clock, the funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a solemn high mass of requiem was said by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I., Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., officiated as deacon, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., as subdeacon. The bearers were John J. Lonergan, Christopher Hagan, Charles Smith, Thomas Cuff, Thomas Cosier and Patrick Mahoney. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Bowes.

CHENEY The funeral services of Earl J. Cheney were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. George F. Kenngott officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

KILBURN The funeral of William J. Kilburn, son of William J. and Mary, was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 124 Shaw street, Rev. A. E. Kenyon conducted the service and burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

FATALLY BURNED

Young Man Scalded to Death at Bakery

UNDER A PAN OF BOILING GREASE

Died of His Injuries Sunday Morning.

Jean B. Parent employed at Watson's bakery shop in Market street, received burns which at work Saturday which later resulted in his death. The circumstances connected with the accident which led to the death of the young man were particularly distressing.

Parent was engaged in frying doughnuts at the bakery Saturday and started to remove a large pan of boiling fat from the stove when it slipped from his hands. He had the presence of mind to try to keep away as far as he could when he felt the pan leaving his hands, but in jumping away he tripped and fell in the way of the scalding contents of the pan. The boiling fat fell all over him, his arms and hands being terribly burned.

The young man was removed to the Lowell hospital, where the burns were dressed, and later in the day to his home, 9 Market street. He did not complain of great pain, and no one realized the extent and seriousness of his injuries. He died shortly after midnight yesterday morning.

The family say that the young man suffered from a weak heart, and that the shock of the accident probably contributed to the deadly effect of the burns. Dr. Bibb after an examination, pronounced death due to the burns.

Parent was only 19 years old, and well educated and liked among the younger French American circles. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Parent, three brothers, Frank and Joseph of this city and Cyrille of Lawrence, and three sisters, Misses Rose and Marguerite of this city and Lucie of Franklin, Mass.

Valentine and whist party at Y. M. C. I. hall tomorrow night.

Y. M. C. A. GYM NOTES.

Alderman Daly, who is a crack all round athlete, has presented the gym. a model steel horizontal bar.

Fifteen classes, all well attended, was last week's record at the gym.

The gym. is developing a number of first-class athletes and gymnasts among the boys.

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FIRED ON PURSUERS

One Robber Caught, the Other Defies Posse

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 10.—The two robbers who killed a man here today were traced over the Stratham Hill into Northampton, on the outskirts of which town they separated and all the posse which was following, one of the men, who is said to be a resident of Dover, was so fatigued by his efforts to escape that the officers had no difficulty in overtaking him although armed the man offered no resistance. The Dover police immediately took the man in charge and started back to that city with him. The prisoner declined to discuss either the robbery or the shooting of a man on the train. His companion was soon surrounded about a mile and a half from the Northampton railroad station and no difficulty is anticipated in arresting him.

Both men are in poor condition physically. Early in the morning they threw away their overcoats in order that they might make better speed and they were thoroughly chilled, despite their hasty movements. Strathan Hill where the men climbed in order to throw the officers off their trail, is over thousand feet high and they became so exhausted before reaching the summit that they had little strength left with to make the descent on the other side.

The man whom the police succeeded in capturing is Joseph Going, 28 years old, of Dover. Officer Smith, who has the man in charge, says that he answers the description of the man who did the shooting in the passenger car office. Smith says that when he left Northampton, Going's companion was dead. He surrounded but was putting up a stout resistance. Smith says he fired several shots at the posse but up to the time he left no one had been injured.

MAY BE LYNCHED

Man's Body Was Blown to Pieces

TO DEFRAUD INSURANCE COMPANY

One Company Has Paid the Policy

VICTOR, Col., Feb. 10.—J. J. McEachern whose death was reported on January 22 and life insurance policies paid was arrested at the home of his sister here last night by City Marshal Taylor after a fight in which Mc Eachern was wounded by a bullet. McEachern was reported to have been killed by the accidental discharge of giant powder but investigation by fraternal societies in which he was insured disclosed that the body of Robert Speed, who was killed two days previously in a mine had been identified, taken to the tunnel in which McEachern was working and blown to pieces with giant powder. The authorities were informed that McEachern was the victim of the discharge and an old line life insurance company paid a policy on his life.

A deeper investigation by fraternal societies resulted in finding McEachern alive and his arrest followed. Frank Conley who worked with McEachern was also placed in jail. The treatment of the body of Robert Speed greatly incensed his friends and lynching was threatened. In order to better protect McEachern, he has been removed to the county jail at Colpide Creek and a heavy guard placed around the prison.

IRON ORE

MAY BE EXHAUSTED IN ONE HUNDRED YEARS

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—One hundred years will probably see the exhaustion of the world's present iron ore sources, according to Dr. C. Kenneth Leith, professor of geology in the University of Wisconsin, who lectured last night on the subject before the Geographical Society. According to Prof. Leith, the present known deposits of high grade ore in the United States will be exhausted in a comparatively short period of time and then the low grade deposits will be drawn upon with the result of changing the geographical location of the great steel and iron plants of the country.

"It is probable that the use of low grade iron ores into the industry will have the effect of bringing the furnaces nearer the base of supply," said Dr. Leith, "and this means the removal of the iron centers from Pittsburg and other eastern points to Chicago and points farther west. There are deposits of low grade ore in Colorado and Wyoming but it will be many years before they will become factors of commercial importance."

HEAVY LOSS

SEVERAL WAREHOUSES DESTROYED BY FIRE

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 10.—Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the Willard bag and manufacturing company's Germania Hall building, several warehouses and badly damaged adjoining property in one of the principal business blocks of this city this morning. The loss is between $75,000 and $100,000.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to express our deep appreciation of the sympathy and kindness shown to us in so many ways during our recent bereavement, and for the friendship that made itself known in so many beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. Chas. F. Davis and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Moses Wyman.
Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wyman.

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THE CHINESE CRY

It is "Asia for the Asiatics"

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 10.—"Asia for Asiatics." This says William V. Carmichael, a Shanghai merchant just arrived here in the city that has been taken up in China and spread like wild-fire from province to province, dwelling everywhere the slumbering hatred of the Mongolian for foreigners. The spirit of the revolt is rife in the land young China is rising and in his opinion trouble is bound to ensue.

The growing sentiment against the foreign element in China, according to Carmichael will result in open hostilities unless they take a hand and show that they are prepared with armed force to suppress the first signs of an outbreak.

He says that the only way to gain the respect of the Chinese is to inspire them with a wholesome fear of foreigners. He adds that the few regiments stationed at Manila will be entirely inadequate to cope with the trouble in case it comes.

"It is impossible," he says, "to deal with the Chinese with diplomacy. The only thing to do is to seize their territory as Germany did in 1899 and thus bring them to their senses."

PREUSSER TRIAL

MOVE TO HAVE IT HEARD IN ANOTHER COUNTY.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Justice Howland at special term of the supreme court here to-day heard argument on a motion to change the place of trial of Richard H. Preusser, for the murder of Mary McDonnell, from Albany to another county.

The motion was made by Lewis E. Carr for Preusser and was opposed by Dist. Atty. Addington of Albany. The court reserved decision.

Preusser killed McDonnell at the Ten Eyck hotel, Albany, June 8 last. He has been tried once for the murder and the jury disagreed. The defense is that he was insane when he killed McDonnell who had been his personal friend and business partner. The second trial may be in Saratoga county.

JACK DOUGHERTY

REFUSES TO MEET JIMMY GARDNER.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 10.—After changing his mind several times about the weight Frank McGarty, manager of Jack Dougherty, flunked out of the match with Jimmy Gardner, which had been arranged to take place here February 16. Gardner wanted 140 at 6 o'clock and Dougherty agreed to it, but after the club had gone to the trouble of fixing up everything for him and agreeing to all the terms he backed out, stating that if he lost to Gardner his drawing power on the stage would be gone.

SMALL POX

INMATE OF PITTSBURG PENITENTIARY HAS DISEASE.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 10.—It became known today that a convict in the western penitentiary who has been imprisoned for a year was recently attacked with small pox. The patient has been isolated and every precaution is being taken by the authorities to prevent spread of the disease among the 900 inmates of the prison.

TOOK NO PASSENGERS.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 10.—The Red Star line steamer Noordland which left Liverpool Feb. 8 for Philadelphia arrived off this port today but owing to the stormy weather proceeded without embarking her passengers. The latter had a rough experience. They went out to the lighty of Roche's Point on a tender and there awaited the arrival of the Noordland though a heavy sea was running. But after being badly tossed about, they were compelled to put back to Queenstown.

CHINESE AT NIAGARA.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 10.—A special to the News from Niagara Falls says the Imperial Chinese commission arrived there this morning and were met by a special committee and escorted to the Prospect hotel. This morning was occupied in an inspection of the power plant and other points of interest.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all those who by their words of sympathy and acts of kindness to help to lighten our sorrow in our recent bereavement in the death of our beloved brother, Arthur Patrick McCormick, add to all those who sent flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. McCormick and family.

FROM SATURDAY'S LATE EDITION

THE WATER WORKS

Appropriation Committee on Tour of Inspection

The committee on appropriations and the committee of the water board with the heads of departments of the water department visited the various parts of the city and suburbs of the city this afternoon.

The committee first visited the office of the city hall where the committee were shown the system used for the purpose of collecting and recording bills.

Calling at the office of the box factory on Concord street at the head of Sixth street, after which the pumping station at West Fifth street was inspected.

Considerable time was spent at the pumping station and work shop examining the boilers and pumps and all the other equipment of the place.

At the workshop [illegible] regulated foundry [illegible] carpenter and repair [illegible]

Superintendent [illegible] explained to the committee that all of the brass fittings [illegible] made by the department, also [illegible] of meters.

The department [illegible] barrels, [illegible] and has a Ford [illegible] and also [illegible] The main pumping station on the Pawtucket boulevard was the next place visited after which the overflow [illegible] was inspected. The [illegible] of a new pump in the lower [illegible] installed was explained, the construction of coal by the overflow [illegible] up a big [illegible]

SURPRISE AND PRESENTATION.

The overseers of the Merrimack print works plodded through the snow to the home on Pawtucket street of Mr. Albert Dege, who had retired from the position as overseer of the blue dye house after 50 years' service, and presented him a silver loving cup last evening, to show the esteem in which he is held by his fellow overseers. After the presentation by Henry Wisby, Mr. Dege affected that he was able to make a great little speech thanking them all and said the cold acting was always out for them. Mr. F. A. Bramhall gave a recitation, Mr. W. H. Rigby a song, Mr. Cyril and Mr. Smith some good stories and Mr. E. Salter was loved in stories.

MATRIMONIAL

A quiet but pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening at the residence of St. Patrick's rectory when Mr. Edward A. Scully and Miss Anne Walsh were united in marriage by Rev. J. Gilday. The bride was dressed in [illegible] with lace trimmings and was attended by her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Farrell, and the best man was Mr. William Scully of Maynard. Miss [illegible] wore white [illegible] trimmings. A reception was held in the home of the bride for the members of the immediate families. After a short wedding tour they will reside at 10 Worthen street, Pawtucketville.

BAD MAN SHANK

Is Accused of Enticing Young Girls

FROM HOME TO UNSAVORY PLACES

He is Wanted in This City

Frank Shank, alias Shine, alias Flanagan, who was arrested in Fitchburg yesterday for the Lawrence police, is also wanted in this city and will be brought here after Lawrence has finished with him.

The Lawrence police charge him with enticing girls from their homes in that city, and it is alleged that the complaint for which he is wanted in this city has to do with young girls.

According to the Fitchburg police Shank enticed several young girls away from their homes in Lawrence during the past year and that there was evidence to show that he received $10 for every girl that he turned over to the roadhouse keepers in Westminster and Ashburnham. Shank is accused of inducing one girl to leave her home at Lawrence a few weeks ago and the police claim that she is now held in confinement by a roadhouse keeper near Fitchburg.

Chief Tinsley of Fitchburg is investigating the complaint made yesterday that one of the girls alleged to have been enticed from Lawrence was held a prisoner in a roadhouse at Westminster and that she had been threatened with death if she dared to run away.

Patrolman Beach told Chief Tinsley that Shank enticed Eva Butler, his own cousin, from her home and then sold her to a roadhouse keeper for an immoral purpose for $10. Other cases are pending against Shank according to the Lawrence police in that city, which will be charged against him when arraigned in court.

ANDREWS LOST

Champion Defeated by Clifford Sullivan

At the Elite this morning Clifford Sullivan, son of John J. Sullivan, the well known barber, defeated George Andrews, son of Letter Carrier George Andrews, who claims the 12-year-old championship of Massachusetts, in a two-mile race. There were present about 300 youngsters, friends of the rival skaters, and they cheered for their favorites.

The boys kept on even terms throughout the entire race until just before the finish when young Sullivan bounded ahead and won out by a few feet.

The race was the most exciting event pulled off for some time and it is expected that another attempt will be made to match the young fellows. There was considerable betting on the contest.

Last night young Andrews successfully defended his title against Chet Peterson, the champion of Rhode Island, and had no trouble, winning by about two laps.

His friends claimed that the race last night tired him somewhat and they said also that Sullivan had pulled him during the race but it was not found necessary to call a foul. Young Sullivan is a plucky lad and is ready to meet Andrews again if a match can be arranged. Mr. Redmond, however, does not care to have the boys race again, if he can stop it, on account of the feeling that is created between the fathers.

The race last night between the Elite team of skaters and the Edson school team of sprinters was a tie. At the finish of the final lap the racer and the skater crossed the tape on even terms. An immense crowd witnessed this event and should a match be arranged between young Sullivan and young Andrews to be pulled off some evening, Manager Gray has been informed that young Sullivan can get all kinds of backing. Mr. Gray stands ready to place his money on Andrews providing the race is not held at too early a date, for he believes his man needs rest before engaging in another contest.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Humphrey Sullivan and Miss Catherine McPartland, two well known people of St. Peter's parish, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Roman. The groom was attended by Mr. Florence Mahoney and the bridesmaid was Miss Annie S. Gillick, a niece of the bride. The bride wore white silk with pearl trimmings and carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid wore white crepe de chine with lace trimmings and carried lilies of the valley. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The presents were numerous and costly. The happy couple left on the 2:25 train for Boston. They will visit New York, Philadelphia and Washington. On their return they will reside at 209 Church street.

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. The Chilean legation has been informed that the Chilean congress has just appropriated $250,000 annually for a steamship line to establish more direct communication between Valparaiso, Chile, and Panama. The trip now takes 22 to 24 days because ships make frequent and long stops in towns on the coasts of Chile and Peru. It is the intention of the Chilean government that ships shall make the trip in a much shorter time, thereby establishing a much more rapid connection with New Orleans and New York and other American harbors.

ST. BERNARD DOG

Had Good Time But Came to Grief

A big St. Bernard dog, a good natured fellow, who seemed to enjoy the snow and looking for his share of the sport, made things interesting for boys and girls in Middlesex street this afternoon. The big fellow would approach a boy, put his paws on his shoulders and throw him down. Then he would go searching for another boy or girl and repeat the performance. He had a great time but went just a little too far.

A good natured driver of a wood team picked up all the boys and girls that he came across for a distance of a mile in Middlesex street and the "kids" were having a great time until they met the St. Bernard dog.

"Come, poor old fellow, come," said one of the boys, and before they knew where they were at the big dog was clearing the sled. He dumped five girls and three boys into the street and then tackled the teamster. The latter, however, was too strong for the St. Bernard and disposing of him he threw the dog in front of the sled and one runner of the first bob sled passed over the big fellow's paw. He was not seriously hurt but it took all the fun out of him and he walked away looking a bit downcast.

MORTALITY

FOR THE WEEK ENDING WITH FEBRUARY 10, 1906.

Population 94,845, total deaths 32, deaths under five 16, infectious diseases 2, acute lung diseases 12, diphtheria 1.

Death Rate: 17.51 against 18.64, 20.83 for twelve two weeks.

Infectious diseases reported: Scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 2, measles 24.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

P. J. McMANMON

IS RENEWING OLD ACQUAINTANCES IN THIS CITY.

Mr. Patrick J. McMannon, assistant inspector of cities of New York (formerly of this city, is at home this week renewing old acquaintances. Mr. McMannon is a brother of Rep. John M. Mannon.

PROF. MOLLOY

ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF RECEPTION COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the men of St. Peter's parish held this week in relation to the coming reception of the parish Hugh Molloy was elected chairman of the reception committee and will have full charge of the reception. Mayor Casey and the other distinguished guests of the evening.

LINCOLN DAY

G. A. R. SENDS OUT SUGGESTIONS FOR OBSERVANCE.

The [illegible] the instructor of the department of Massachusetts, G. A. R., suggests the following program for use in [illegible] on Lincoln day:

Salute to the flag, patriotic song, selection by teacher; reading of governor's proclamation; patriotic song, selected by teacher; how others viewed Lincoln, extracts from Chief Justice Taney, Senator Sumner, Senator Ingalls, Gen. Sherman, Gov. Andrew, Gen. Howard, Gen. Grant, Bishop Simpson, President Garfield, Peter Cooper, John Bright and J. Ellen Foster; what others say about patriotic song, second recitation, "President McKinley's Estimate of Lincoln," 1902, "America."

DECISIVE TURN

In Affairs at the Moroccan Conference

BERLIN, Feb. 10.—The negotiations at Algeciras have reached a decisive turn and the dissolution of the Moroccan conference without an agreement on the principal subjects of discussion appears probable. The position of France and Germany has now been clearly disclosed. Each country supported by several other powers holds tenaciously to its own principle of settlement, namely France for special recognition in Morocco because of her geographical and historic relation to Morocco and Germany for a strict application of the doctrine of equal treatment of all countries in the future of Morocco. Both the Paris and Berlin governments saw the controlling influence could be exercised in Morocco either through the command of the semi-military police or by soldiering the Moroccan purse. France has indicated that she might give up the police administration provided she be allowed a paramount position in the state bank organization which will represent Morocco's foreign debt, largely held in France and which will control the Sultan's future borrowings. The German delegates to the conference said Germany could not consent to France having control of the banks as this would simply be another way of turning over the country to France. Then the French caused two days ago dropped the bank question and raised that of the police, upon which Germany also insisted upon the equal participation in some form of all the powers giving a modified acceptance. There the discussion rests. In the meantime press campaigns have begun in both France and Germany in support of their respective positions.

JOHN H. FAHEY

Was Indicted for Criminal Libel

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—It was announced later that the grand jury reported an indictment against John H. Fahey, publisher of the Boston Traveller, on a charge of criminal libel. The indictment is the result of a complaint made by James W. H. Myrick, a broker with an office at 53 Devonshire street, this city. The Traveller has been publishing a series of articles, dealing with so-called bucket shops and the complainant alleged that criminal libelous accusations were made against him in some of the items.

BAD MONEY

ARREST WAS MADE IN CALIFORNIA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The U. S. secret service has received a telegram announcing the arrest at San Francisco and Stockton, Cal., of John W. Needham, alias Strong, Ed. W. Douglas and John F. McKenzie on a charge of making counterfeit gold and silver coins.

HELEN KELLER IMPROVED.

WRENTHAM, Feb. 10.—Miss Helen Keller who is suffering from overwork was reported as being considerably improved today. She is very weak but was able to sit up during the day and her friends were satisfied that she was making good progress towards recovery.

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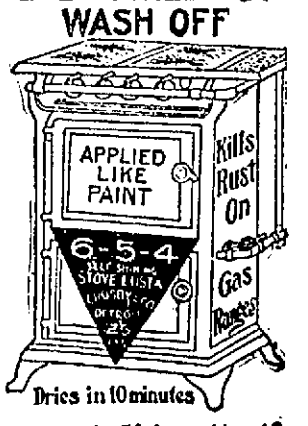

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WIFE WAS KILLED

Her Husband is Expected to Recover

CARRIAGE STRUCK BY TRAIN

The Engine and Cars Passed Over Woman

WATERBURY, Ct., Feb. 10.—While Wilmot W. Westerman, a prominent manufacturer and his wife were driving from Seymour to their home in Ansonia early today their horse took fright on a grade crossing at Seymour and bolted up the track. A passenger train crashed into the carriage, running over Mrs. Westerman and hurling Mr. Westerman 20 feet. Mrs. Westerman died in the Waterbury hospital this afternoon but her husband is expected to recover. The horse was killed.

KNOCKOUT BLOW

Pastor and Trustees Laid Low

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 12.—Strife of several weeks standing among the members of St. James African M. E. church, yesterday broke into a struggle that laid two trustees and the pastor, Rev. Seymour, on the church floor at the close of a sermon on "Brotherly Love." The preacher and those of the congregation friendly to him engaged in a fight with those opposed to the pastor over the collection and two of the trustees particularly opposed to the pastor and the preacher himself were knocked down before a riot call brought a patrol wagon full of policemen.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Three Men Were Killed Instantly

YORK, Pa., Feb. 12.—Three men were struck and killed by an accommodation train on the Northern Central railroad near Seitzland, 16 miles south of this city yesterday. The men who were killed comprised part of the crew of a fast north bound freight train. The dead are Silas Alder, conductor, of Baltimore; John C. Bankman, engineer, of New Freedom, Pa.; Frank McFadden, brakeman, of Baltimore.

One of the tires on the driving wheel of the locomotive had burst and the men were repairing it when the train struck them.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

This week will be a great week at the Hathaway, as attendance at the show will demonstrate, in the event that the following summary of the attractions should not be convincing. First and foremost is an act imported from Europe, where it has created a sensation—Malcolm Chassino, the shadow artist. There is a feeling of weirdness and awe among the audience while he occupies the stage, for his pictures flit across the screen so life-like in their appearance as to make it seem impossible that they are not shadows of living things. Chassino does not confine himself to the use of fingers and hands in producing his creations, but employs his feet with equal facility.

"Minnie From Minnesota," is a sketch which is, at once, a marvelously faithful character portrayal, and the most diverting of comedy offerings. It is presented by the Two Allisons, who are distinguished representatives in the field of character actors. Minnie is a Swedish girl, who has emigrated to Minnesota, and has shed part of her Swedish ways in the process of becoming Americanized. She hasn't shed them all, by a good deal, however, and the American-Swedish mixture is convulsingly funny. Dare devil cycling is a form of athletics in which the members of the Hacker-Lester trio are in their element. They execute the most astonishing feats with the most extraordinary sang froid. There are two men and a woman in the act, one of the men taking the part of a tramp, whose eccentric gyrations and tumbles are continually provocative of merriment. One of them represents the magician, and the other an assistant of phenomenal bungling ability. As soon as the magician has performed one of his tricks, the assistant is sure to expose it by some awkward slip, and the comic results keep the audience in a continual roar of merriment. Charlotte Parry, the most famous of impersonators, will interest all followers of the dramatic stage. Miss Parry presents, to the very life, all the most famous women of the stage. Her repertoire includes such stars as Julia Marlowe, Ellen Terry, Maude Adams, Ethel Barrymore, Leslie Carter, Mrs. Fiske, Blanche Walsh and many others. This act is exceptional in its high artistic merit. Carsey's mycrophone is a splendid European musical novelty, which has recently come to this country, and is creating a big hit everywhere. There are many other important features too numerous to mention, but all novel and interesting.

THE CZAR

WANTS THE MOROCCAN ISSUE SETTLED.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The Gaulois dealing with the subject of the situation of the Algeciras conference says that Emperor Nicholas, who was inspired by the principles he expressed in suggesting the Hague conference, has already intervened in favor of a solution of the customs question in Morocco and is prepared to repeat the intervention if necessary in order to facilitate a combination which would be acceptable to France without in any way wounding Germany's susceptibilities.

BRYAN'S SPEECH

Used to Stir Up the Chinese

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 12.—Samuel Gasson, manager of a mailing company of Spokane and Seattle, yesterday said that he had received from William Burtz, Chinese representative of the company newspapers and letters which say that the Chinese interpretation of a speech made by William J. Bryan before Chinese merchants at a dinner given by them in his honor, has been used by Chinese agitators to stir up renewed antipathy to American products.

Previously to this speech by Mr. Bryan, the letters say, at a meeting held by about 40 commercial representatives and delegates from the various Chinese guilds of Shanghai, Canton and Hong Kong, the delegates had agreed on 12 proposed modifications of the American Chinese exclusion law. The American representatives agreed to leave their homes urge them on Congress and the Chinese agreed immediately to call off the boycott. Then, according to Hong Kong papers, Mr. Bryan was entertained by the Chinese merchants at a dinner and made a speech.

One of the Chinese merchants at the dinner reported the proceedings to Chinese newspapers. He quoted Mr. Bryan as declaring that the labor party was so strong in the United States that Chinese workmen, skilled or unskilled, would never be permitted to enter, and as drawing a gloomy picture of what would happen to American workmen if the Chinese labor were allowed to take away their employment. This informant said that while Mr. Bryan had agreed to support a number of the proposed changes he had not been able to draw from Mr. Bryan any definite assurance of support for the policy which the Chinese would insist on as the only condition on which the boycott would be withdrawn.

After this interpretation of Mr. Bryan's speech was circulated the Chinese merchants became convinced that congress would not adopt the changes recommended by the American merchants and that their best policy was to put on the boycott screws tighter than ever.

BOY KILLED

WAS PLAYING IN CELLAR OF AN OLD BARN.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Two boys were in the cellar of an old barn in Roxbury yesterday afternoon throwing stones at one of the uprights when the post gave way and the flooring crushed to death Edward F. Cook, 16 years old. Joseph Helfrich, his companion, who was near the door, escaped. A police company was called to assist in raising the floor from the body of the young man.

SHOT HIMSELF

MAN WAS RECENTLY RELEASED FROM ASYLUM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—After having roamed about the country since his recent release from a hospital for the insane, Alexander O. Fisher, 24 years old, returned to his parents home in Irvington, N. J., early yesterday, let himself into the house with his latch key, went to his old room and without anyone knowing of his presence, lay down upon a bed and shot himself, dying before the aroused family could summon medical assistance.

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TWO BOYS DROWNED

Five Broke Through Ice in Narragansett Bay

EAST GREENWICH, R. I., Feb. 10.—While skating, at Greene's Cove, a part of Narragansett Bay, this afternoon, five small boys broke through the ice and were precipitated into the water and before assistance could reach them two of the lads, Henry Potter and Percy Blanchard, were drowned. The other boys managing to cling to the ice until help arrived. The bodies of the boys were found shortly after the accident and a searching party is endeavoring to recover the body of young Potter. The ice near [illegible]

RAILROAD RATES

Measure Before the Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—With all sorts of compromises rumored, the senate committee on interstate commerce today resumed consideration of railroad rate bills under the agreement to meet daily until February 16 when a vote will be taken. The rupture yesterday caused Senator Clapp to withdraw and Senators Dolliver and Aldrich to indulge in a heated controversy over the character of the amendments offered was smoothed over temporarily at least. Senator Clapp, however, was not present today.

The consideration of the bill yesterday was confined to section one which is not the rate making section. Advocates of the bill insist that the provisions over which the real differences arise shall be taken up seriously. The chief variance concerns the court features and involves the right of the railroads to have the rates fixed by the commission reviewed by the courts before they become operative.

Certain opponents of the house bill who have been contending for a specific recognition of that right, have suggested another and concededly a more moderate amendment. This provides that the courts may determine the lawfulness of a rate fixed by the commission which would amount to a test proceeding and have a bearing on all subsequent orders of the commission. In effect this would mean that after the constitutionality of the powers given the commission had been determined by the highest court, nothing would stand in the way of the execution of further orders issued by the commission in accordance with this construction. The railroads of course would have the right of any litigant to contest orders which they believed to be unjust. Courts would review the reasonableness of rates in the manner permitted by the house bill.

How acceptable this proposed amendment will be to the majority of the opponents of the bill has not been ascertained, but Senator Aldrich is said to favor it.

It is a compromise only in that it provides for the determination of the constitutionality of the bill before its provisions are enforced. It is believed generally if adopted it will result in the greatest legal contest in the history of the courts.

CAPTAIN ROSS

Explains Need of Revenue Cutter

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Capt. W. G. Ross, chief of the Revenue Cutter service, appeared before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today to explain bills relating to that service. He urged the necessity for an appropriation to build a sea-going tug to be stationed at New Bedford, Mass., for assistance of shipping interests endangered by the Nantucket Shoals, which he said are more dangerous than any other part of the Atlantic coast. Bills for many other cutters are pending, but Captain Ross said the sea-going tug at Woods Hole was more important than the others.

Rep. Greene (Mass.) supported the New Bedford cutter appropriation and after he had finished speaking the committee agreed to make a favorable report on a bill providing $175,000 for the New Bedford tug.

STRIKE ORDERED

Trouble Among the Woolen Weavers

PEACEDALE, R. I., Feb. 10.—Trouble which began last Thursday night when 18 of the woolen weavers of the Peacedale Mfg. company showed discontent with the wages they were receiving and individually quit work, developed today when the mill declared a strike against the company. Thirty or more carders whose work depends upon the spinners are temporarily out of work and other departments are said to be slightly affected. The company is engaged in the manufacture of woolen and worsted goods and employs about 500 hands. An increased wage schedule said to average about 10 percent went into effect recently but the increase accruing to the spinners was not satisfactory to them.

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From Saturday's Late Edition

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Crack Hibernian Division Coming Here

LADIES' AUXILIARY ALSO COMING

Committee Visit Lawrence and Haverhill

As the days go by the prospects grow brighter for the greatest St. Patrick's day parade Lowell has ever had.

A committee consisting of James O'Sullivan, John P. Mahoney, Thomas Lynch, Michael J. Markham and Chief of Staff Fred H. Rourke went to Haverhill last night to interest Division 11 of that city in the local parade.

Division 11 is the crack Hibernian division of the country. It has a large membership thoroughly drilled and elaborately uniformed and its members go about to the different divisions of the country instructing them in military procedure, regalia, etc. They are an excellent marching body and make a hit wherever they go. They also have a large Ladies' Auxiliary. After listening to the addresses of the Lowell men the division voted unanimously to appear in the parade and later the Ladies' Auxiliary also voted to ride in the parade.

The committee then visited Division 4 of Haverhill and addressed a meeting, after which that division voted to turn out.

The local members returned to Lowell on the last car much encouraged.

Tomorrow the four divisions in Lawrence will hold a union meeting in that city and will be addressed by a local committee consisting of Messrs. Humphries O'Sullivan, Fred H. Rourke and James F. Miskella. The committee will offer a liberal inducement to their Lawrence brethren and expect to get them here.

TO WIN PRIZE

DIVISION 28, A. O. H. IS VERY ENTHUSIASTIC.

If there's a prize to be won Division 28 A. O. H. is going to make a great effort for it. The division is being drilled by Capt. Curry and never in its history has such enthusiasm been manifested. Many new members have been admitted and every member old and new is making an effort to put his shoulder to the wheel in a grand effort to win a prize. Good luck to Division 28.

FEMALE FAKIR

First of Her Kind to Strike Town

This is certainly the day of the new woman for she is coming to the front as the competitor of her brother in a manner that is positively alarming. Of late we have heard of the new woman in about every line of endeavor formerly the exclusive property of man. She has managed to "butt in" most every place and is making good wherever she has gone. But the limit of woman's invasion into the fields of labor was seen in Merrimack street this afternoon when a female street fakir selling shirt stud sets entertained a big crowd with her eloquence and sold a large number of buttons. She was a comely woman of middle age and medium size and she had an endless flow of language. She was not bold nor fresh and paid no attention to the occasional side remarks of some of her flippant customers. She simply talked along about the merits of the articles she had for sale in true fakir style as though she had been at the business all her life. She was the first female street fakir who has ever come to town and she proved to be quite an attraction.

ANOTHER BAD DAY

ICEMEN DOWNCAST, LIVERY STABLE MEN JUBILANT.

This was another bad day for the icemen. Trade topes dropped several points because of the change in temperature. The snow too will serve to rot the ice and the prospects for an ice crop on the river just at this time are not at all good.

The livery stable men hopes that Jack Frost will prick up his ears tonight and make the sleighing good for the morrow. One livery stable keeper told The Sun reporter that all his teams were engaged for tomorrow. "Every horse in the barn was let before noon today," he said.

CONSUL RESIGNS

Davidson Had Served Nine Years

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GOT 16 YEARS

Francis Guilty on Three Charges

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 10.—John Ashton, alias Minot St. Clair Francis, who escaped from the state farm at Bridgewater, Mass., while serving a sentence of 18 years for assault upon a Lynn woman, and William Phelps of Cribb, Me., were found guilty on three indictments in the United States district court today. Francis was given a total of 16 years and Phelps five years at hard labor in the state prison at Lewiston.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1906.

Jan.
25—Vincent C. Gregoire 2 mos., malnutrition.
31—Bartholomew Riley 3, arteriosclerosis.
Feb.
1—William A. Lang 55, exstitis.
2—Exile Breton 27, pleurisy.
3—Laurina Reed 34, pyaemia.
William J. McLaughlin 30, dis. of heart.
Magnis Gamash 35, chron. nephritis.
Mary L. Fitzgerald 4 mos., pneumonia.
Hole 2 hrs., prem. birth.
4—Albertine L. Bonne 22, hemiplegia.
Sarah B. Nichols 81, senile marasmus.
Edward Defoulet 69, apoplexy.
Jane E. Costello 51, endocarditis.
Charles Green 29, nephritis.
Clarence McLaughlin 4, meningitis.
Mamie R. Desmarais 2 mos., pneumonia.
Ralph N. Todd 8 mos., convulsions.
5—Ella A. Davis 75, carcinoma.
Catherine Keville 58, peritonitis.
6—Mary Brennan 60, apoplexy.
Arthur P. McCormick 22, capillary bronchitis.
7—Rose A. Dumais 3, pneumonia.
Marguerite Lamarche 1, bronchitis.
Hector Lussier 2 mos., bronchitis.
Mernard Hebe 4 mos., capillary bronchitis.
Emma M. Lemke 30, mor., broncho pneumonia.
8—Fannie M. Owen 2 mos., broncho pneumonia.
Adelard Arcotte 2 mos., diphtheria.
George Chevopon 70, cor. pendicis.
Juvenal Leger 18 days, diarrhoea.
9—Octavia Bazin 45, pneumonia.
Arthur Donahoe 1 day, atelectasis.
GIRARD P. DAIGMAN, City Clerk.

RUSSIAN LINE

STEAMERS BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO AND SIBERIAN COAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 10.—A Russian line of steamers is to be operated between this port and the Siberian coast and the first vessel will arrive here about the first of June.

Lieut. Pavlov of the Russian navy has arrived here on his way to St. Petersburg to complete the organization of the company that is to operate the steamers. The vessels will ply between this port and Vladivostok and at first will engage exclusively in the freight trade. Later on passengers will be carried by the steamers. The company which Pavlov represents owns two vessels, one of 7,000 tons capacity, the other of 5,000 tons burden. These vessels are at present plying between Vladivostok and Odessa.

It is the plan of the new company to build ten steamers to engage in trade between Vladivostok and this port and also to run to Australia. It will be the first regular line of freighters ever established between this port and Vladivostok.

NOTED THIEF

LEWIS WERNER DETENTIONED BY THE POLICE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 9.—Lewis Werner, who was caught three weeks ago robbing the dormitories of the University of Pennsylvania, has been identified by the police officials as a noted thief. He is wanted by the Cleveland authorities and was today held to await requisition papers from Ohio. When arrested he said he was a student at the university.

LEHMANN ELECTED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—R. C. Lehmann, the English journalist and oarsman, who is well known in the United States, is a member of the new parliament representing the south or Market Harborough division of Leicestershire in the Liberal interest. By a cable mistake The Associated Press announced that he was defeated.

OFFICIAL TRIAL TRIP.

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The new armored cruiser Tennessee sailed today for Rockland, Maine, for her official trial trip. If the weather is favorable on Monday the cruiser will be given her standardization tests and on some following day will be sent over the four hour course down the coast for a speed trial. The warship has been detained here by the weather and by being placed in the dry dock for a thorough cleaning and scraping.

DARING ESCAPE

Man Got Away From the Providence Police

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 10.—Alfred Peloquin, who was arrested [illegible] charged with [illegible] pawnbroker [illegible] Chestnut street [illegible] carried to the court room [illegible] jewelry in his cane [illegible] court room as at present [illegible] police station. [illegible] heading to window [illegible] began used to convey [illegible] the cell room to the [illegible] bar but got through [illegible] manacles taken [illegible] when he made a dash [illegible] dow, jumped onto [illegible] ice and leaping six [illegible] made his escape. He [illegible] located Belvidere Wednesday [illegible] were arrested on charges [illegible] entering stores [illegible] and Providence. R. [illegible] said to have confessed [illegible]

PUTNAM AT HEAD

Lowell Man President of Big Co.

LAWRENCE, Feb. 10.—A deal which has been several months in progress is consummated in this city last week and thereby a valuable water power in Minnesota, a properties comprising almost fifty acres, comes into the control of local capitalists. This property is situated at Elk River, Minnesota, near the outlet of Elk river into the Mississippi, and is one of the largest water privileges in the state, having an unfailing water supply from the Great Lakes. The men interested in the enterprise are: H. K. Webster of H. K. Webster and Co., Gilman Hunnewell of J. M. Currier and Co., C. H. Hardwell of H. A. Buell and Co., Geo. C. Jackman, Milling Co.'s agent; John Q. Hill, cashier of Bay State; Mortimer, Geo. E. Putnam of Putnam and Son, Lowell, Wm. G. Babcock, banker, Elk River, Minnesota. The above men are a board of directors organized with Geo. E. Putnam as president and Chas. H. Hardwell, as treasurer and clerk.

The president of this milling company has been known in this city for more than twenty years and has always been in the lead of the Pettit grades of flours, one firm alone, H. A. Buell and Co., having sold over 150,000 thousand barrels.

The property will not come into full up to date condition, and as the company has many facilities for economy, the best quality of wheat will come from the mines in the neighborhood. It is said the by-product can also be profitably sold. It seems safe to predict that not only will the owners be greatly benefited by the results of this new enterprise, but the local consumers of flour will be favored as never before.

The capital stock of the new company is $1,000,000 but little is to be offered to the public.

STANDARD OIL

MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS, SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL HADLEY.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 10.—Attorney General Hadley today forwarded to Judge Gildersleeve of the supreme court of New York city a certified copy of the decision of the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of the Newsaniac Mfg. Co. vs William Lochner, which involves the precise question that is pending before Judge Gildersleeve in the Standard Oil company case. The decision is favorable to the contention made by Mr. Hadley in the Standard Oil case.

The opinion, written by Justice Sanborn, sets forth:

"It is not the duty of an auxiliary court or judge, within whose jurisdiction testimony is being taken in a suit pending in a court of another jurisdiction to consider or determine the competency, materiality or relevancy of the evidence which one of the parties seeks to elicit.

"It is the duty of such court or judge to compel the production of the evidence unless the witness or the evidence is privileged or it clearly and affirmatively appears that it would be an abuse of the process of the court to compel its production."

WOMAN WEIGHED 486 POUNDS.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 10.—Mrs. St. Jean Baptiste Vonesant, who, it is believed, was the heaviest woman in the state, is dead at her residence at 24 Division street in this city. Mrs. Vonesant was a native of Canada, but came to this city a number of years ago. She was 45 years of age, weighed 486 pounds, and had refused numerous offers from circus managers. At the time of her marriage some years ago Mrs. Vonesant weighed 120 pounds. But so rapidly did she increase in avoirdupois that she was unable to ride on the old horse cars because of inability to get through the doors.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 10.—The Boston stock market was strong today with the feature of the trading Old Dominion. This stock closed up 3¼ points from yesterday to 42. In the first five minutes of trading the stock jumped 2¼ to 39¾ and before the first hour was over had reached 41. The advance was based on the report of striking sulphite ore in the company's mines. American Telephone lost 4¼ at 143½, an advance of ¼. There was considerable buying of Mass. Gas. The stock closed at a decline of ⅛ to 52⅞. Bingham advanced ¾ to 49. Trading was generally active throughout the list and the market closed weak with a feeling of security prevalent.

REP. LONGWORTH BETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. Rep. Longworth, who is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis, was reported as much better today. It will be necessary, however, if was stated at his home, for him to remain quiet for several days.

BIG BOND ISSUE

Southern Railway Co. Wants $200,000,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Announcement was made today that the Southern Railway company has decided to sell the shareholders to authorize an issue of $200,000,000 development and general mortgage four per cent bonds. Of this amount $15,000,000 will be issued immediately $[illegible],771 for refunding purposes the remainder for various improvements.

The balance of $[illegible],000,000 will be reserved for the following purposes: $[illegible],000,000 for refunding; $10,000,000 to pay for the Eastern division of the Tennessee Central and immediate improvements and the remainder to provide for further requisitions and betterments.

Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway company, in a communication to the voting trustees of the capital stock of the Southern Railway company, says that the existing financial condition of the company is such as to justify the creation of the new mortgage and the immediate issue of $15,000,000 of the new bonds as proposed without the absence of the dividend now paid on the preferred stock.

ACADEMY BURNED

Property Loss in Albany is $35,000

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 10.—St. Joseph's Academy (for boys) one of the Catholic educational institutions of Albany, located on the southwest corner of North Pearl and Colvin streets was burned to the ground today with a loss of about $35,000. Adjoining property was damaged about [illegible] cents. The school is one of the institutions of St. Joseph's parish and is well known throughout the country.

THIRTY BURIED

Rescuers Cannot Reach Entombed Miners

HINTON, W. Va., Feb. 10.—The [illegible] to hamper the efforts [illegible] mine where [illegible] were killed or entombed [illegible] explosion of gas on [illegible] bodies had been [illegible] morning and it is [illegible] been are still in the [illegible]

FOOTBALL COMMITTEE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. The number of [illegible] cards which must be [illegible] football gridiron and a [illegible] behalf of the colleges [illegible] also in the middle [illegible] consideration of rules [illegible] ules were the points decided today for the [illegible] collegiate football [illegible] committee recently [illegible] the game of football [illegible] colleges contend [illegible] contemplated will [illegible] attack of football [illegible] hen teams are [illegible] many the games. [illegible] at the conference [illegible] Allen, W. T. Reid, [illegible] A. Babbitt, Haverford; D. Daly, West [illegible] Annapolis; Walter [illegible] Donald, Cornell; [illegible] representing the southern [illegible] Bell, Pennsylvania; [illegible] Oberlin, and E. [illegible] The absentees [illegible] Chicago; Prof. [illegible] Prof. J. B. Fine, [illegible]

[illegible] DEAD.

[illegible] Feb. 10.—Judge [illegible] chief justice of [illegible] Alabama, died of [illegible] ease today as [illegible] Seville train from [illegible] ording New Orleans failing health [illegible]

[illegible] HANGED.

[illegible] J., Feb. 10.—Jerry [illegible] was hanged here [illegible] of another committed two [illegible]

[illegible] who was arrested [illegible] Henry Landry [illegible]

MYSTERIOUS MURDER

John Nichols Found Dead in Lodging House

BOSTON, [illegible] A mysterious [illegible] John Nichols [illegible] found dead with [illegible] the body in the [illegible] to the South End [illegible] Coroner [illegible] opinion that [illegible] to death during a quarrel. The man had been missing since Thursday. The crime was discovered when a friend visited Nichols' room and found the body. The murdered man was a peddler. Later Nicholas Brown who lives near Nichols was held by the police on suspicion.

THE FITTS CASE

All Evidence Against Attorney General in

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 10.—Practically all of the evidence in connection with the charges of corporation counsel which have been lodged against Attorney General Clark C. Fitts was placed before the investigating committee today and it was announced that the case would go to the supreme court next Tuesday. The principal feature of the hearing today was the examination of a number of men who signed the petition calling for the dismissal of the attorney general. Most of these men testified on the petition [illegible] had no knowledge of the alleged [illegible] conditions. The witness admitted that he could know no specific instance in which he considered Mr. Fitts had wronged his client, Daniel P. Prescott, in a suit brought against the Prescott Hosiery company. He said, however, that Fitts had failed to make a successful foundation for the suit case which justified success.

Fred W. Person and John C. Calder, two of the petition signers, testified that they had examined the papers in the Prescott case but had never inquired as to the legality of the various steps taken by Mr. Fitts and that they knew nothing further about the case except information which had been given to them by Mr. Prescott. John Hawkins, J. J. Estey, John Toland and L. Parker, clerks of the village of Brattleboro when Mr. Fitts was state attorney, testified that during his incumbency, Mr. Fitts proceeded to draw entire petitions for cupidons which had been made out of the American house, the proprietor of which George P. Richards was named as the petitioners in the divorce proceedings on the person with whom more than sufficient to these prosecutions paid a bill for Fitts. Frank Warden, assistant judge of the county court and John H. Gale, who was associated with Fitts in the Prescott case, testified that Mr. Fitts was particularly zealous in behalf of his client.

GREAT CHANGE

PROVIDENCE JOURNAL EDITORS HAVE RESIGNED.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 10. Closely following the election of new officers and a new board of directors of the Providence Journal company came numerous resignations of editors and other employees today. The list of the retiring newspaper workers as it lay before Frederick E. Martin, the new manager and treasurer, last night was a long one. It included not only the prominent writers of the Journal, but heads of departments as well.

Among them are Frederick S. Luther, chief editor writer; John J. Rosenfeld, managing editor; Frederick Eastman, night editor; a number of the special writers and reporters, Thomas Dopohue, foreman of the stereotyping department; Frederick Kilroy, foreman of the press-room, and Daniel S. Mahoney, assistant foreman; Matthew S. Dwyer, superintendent and publisher, Timothy Dwyer, head advertising and financial man and Daniel Dwyer, circulation manager.

Only 48 hours before the manager and treasurer of the past year, Frederick H. Haviland, had also retired.

Some of those who sent in their resignations had been in the employ of the Journal company from 25 to 30 years. It was said that all were retiring voluntarily.

At the Narragansett hotel during the evening a conference of the leaders in the movement was held, and it was a meeting with a decidedly business-like aspect. Statements made by those most prominent in the resignation movement are to the effect that they have secured control of the Evening and Sunday Telegram and will take possession after Monday evening's edition.

HANDSOME SILVER CUP.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—The blue-jackets of the British second cruiser squadron will shortly present the American Atlantic fleet with a handsome silver cup as a souvenir of the former's recent visit to the United States. The design introduces the American and British flags crossed.

CHORAL SOCIETY.

The mid-winter concert of the Lowell Choral society will take place Thursday evening, February 15, at Odd Fellows' hall. The organization has been in active rehearsing for the past months on the program to be given. Among the selections to be sung are "The Pilgrims," Chadwick, sextette from Lucia, Donizetti; May Queen, Macfarren and many others. The concert will be under the direction of Henri G. Rialsdell. Tickets can be secured for the concert at Stedman's.

LOOMFIXERS' HALL.

The new hall of the Loomfixers' union in Middle street was formally dedicated Saturday night. The attendance was very large and a general good time was had. Among the speakers who addressed the gathering were the following: National President Charles Coburn of Saco, Me., National Treasurer John J. Flood of New Bedford, National Secretary J. J. Purcell of New Bedford, Thos. Scully of Chicopee, Joseph Convery and Robert Crowley of Lowell; G. B. Bodin, national organizer of the Garment Workers of America. Henry Willett of the local union gave an address in French. There were songs by Richard Place and Fred Howard and John Cathrall played several piccolo solos.

MASON ARRESTED

He Shot Man and Little Boy

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 10.—A telephone [illegible] from Mr. George S. H. says that [illegible] Henry Mason aged about 28 of Scotch Lake Me. [illegible] arrest there after [illegible] Day Sister-in-law night at D'Etang. People believed and the [illegible] old son of Mrs. Mary Cook, Gannett, Holland's daughter. Both will [illegible] recover.

Mason [illegible] is 31 [illegible] years ago Miss Holland married [illegible] Garnett but they separated. A [illegible] was born. Last December she is reported to have married Angus Cook of North Lubec, but Mason says she kept up correspondence with him suggesting that he have prepared papers for divorcing her from Garnett. Mason says he did Ida and on Saturday came to have it signed. When he called the father and Cook ordered him out he left but returned and found the woman and baby alone.

He fired at the woman but shot the baby in the arm and a second shot went over the woman's head. Then he ran, followed by Holland who had heard the shooting. Thinking it was Cook, Mason fired, striking Holland in the cheek, the bullet lodging back of the ear. He fell and a second shot struck his neck, but did little injury. Mason then went back to the house but the woman had hidden. Doctor Taylor and Town Marshal McAdam of St. George were summoned and Mason submitted quietly to arrest.

HOUSE ROBBED

WHILE OCCUPANT WAS TELLING THE POLICE.

TAUNTON, Feb. 12.—While Postoffice Inspector Joseph White was telling the police Saturday he house on Lothrop street had been robbed twice, the same rubber was ransacking the house the third time, and early yesterday morning Henry Mason, 27, of Grove street, was arrested on charge of committing the robberies.

Mason admitted the three breaks, which were committed Sunday last, Monday and Saturday.

At Mr. White's residence about $80 was taken, Saturday a tin box filled with valuables was taken and a small amount of money.

Mason was arrested by Lieut. McCormick. With him Lewis Lattimore, a neighbor, was arrested as being an accessory. Lattimore said that he took no part in the breaks other than accompanying Mason.

Grand Masonic Concert and Ball

Thomas Talbot Lodge, A. F. & A. M. will hold a grand concert and ball Feb. 22nd at town hall, Billerica. Thomas Talbot will be floor director, Chas. Kohlrausch assistant, A. L. Dunham general manager. Knowlton & Allen's famous singing orchestra of Natick will furnish music. The D. L. Page Co. will cater. Special cars will run after the ball for Lowell, No. Billerica, Bedford and Lexington. Arrangements are already being made for large parties from other points to attend the ball. It will be one of the grandest and most brilliant affairs that ever took place in this section. A few tickets will go on sale today at Ellingwood's new drug store, 28 Central st. at $1 per couple. Supper will be 75 cents per plate.

ATTRACTIONS
AT THE
ELITE RINK
THIS WEEK
TUESDAY—Private Party.
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LINCOLN NIGHT

Was Observed in Many Local Churches Last Evening

Rev. B. A. Willmott Calls Lincoln the Greatest of All Presidents--- Rev. Mr. Herrick's Tribute to the Martyred President

At the First Congregational church last evening Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott gave a strong address on the subject, "Lincoln, the greatest American."

"It has been stated to you that I, who was born in another country, should know anything about Lincoln. I want to tell you that every English boy is saturated with the history of the heroes of the English speaking people. To me Lincoln is the greatest American. The English boys idolize Washington more than you Americans do. You are beginning to eulogize Washington. You should teach your children to revere the memory of Washington and Lincoln.

"To me Lincoln is greater than Washington. Greatness is a relative term. It is comprehensible with the builders. Rome and the way they are borne; Washington worked on a principle that the colonists were practically united in support. England was not a unit on the American question. In London it was impossible to get recruits to fight in America. Washington had this problem to fight and it brought it to a successful conclusion and he was a great man.

"The other man had a problem right in his own country. Lincoln had a great and bitter task. His own cabinet was plotting against him. We respect Washington but we love Lincoln.

"We love him because of his deep sympathy, because he was a common man and because he was honest.

"Most of us will remember that during the war his officers urged him to be more severe on the deserters but that he said he could not sign a death warrant.

"Boys, I want you to think of Lincoln not always as a sympathetic man, but as devoted to the interests of his country. Young men you have been told to keep out of politics. This is not good counsel for young men. You should shoulder the responsibilities.

"The curse of America today is that there are so many good men who take no part in the responsibility of its government. I am glad to death of this sympathy that weeps over 'My Country 'Tis of Thee' and shirks the responsibilities of citizenship. Get into the fight and don't cut those politics. To say that politics is too dirty for you is dubiousness.

"There's no greater calling outside the Christian ministry than the man who serves his country as a politician of the right sort. Keep out of politics if you are too weak to stand for the right but get into politics if you are ready to do right as Lincoln did.

"Young men, if you wish to enter politics, do it in the spirit of Christ. He always planted thistle and planted a rose where he thought a rose would know. That was Lincoln's way."

REV. MR. HERRICK'S TRIBUTE.

"There was a man sent from God, whose name was Abraham," was the text of a beautiful address by Rev. E. T. Herrick who said in part:

"To Abraham Lincoln has been accorded record place, out of the long list, in the Hall of Fame. Washington alone, father of his country, precedes him.

"Tomorrow will be President Lincoln's birthday. He has been dead more than 40 years. But he is today as dear to the heart of this country as ever.

"It is not quibbling, I am sure, that in the house of God the great president also presided over a nation's destiny in the days of the CIVIL war, should be made the subject of a memorial discourse.

"I propose not to reach to enlarge upon his great statesmanship and his official achievement, as to speak of certain personal characteristics which endeared him to the heart of this great people, and which are worthy of emulation of both youth and age today.

"Abraham Lincoln was perhaps, the pre-eminent example of that type of character, not infrequently appearing in our country, which rises superior to surroundings and out of circumstances and estate unpromising and forbidding, forges success.

"The small nature is moulded by circumstances. The large nature moulds circumstances. That which to one man means defeat, to him of larger caliber becomes the highway to success. There was surely nothing in the immediate ancestry or early surroundings of Abraham Lincoln which foretold his greatness. The mother was of strong character and possessed some measure of education. Remote paternal ancestry in England may have been educated and of good social standing; but," says Carlle, to whom I am indebted for many of the facts which I present this morning, 'the evolution had been downward rather than upward,' and he adds, no prophetic voice whispered of coming greatness, no sign appeared, no star rested above the cheerless cabin by Rock Spring, in which, Feb. 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln, son of Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln was born."

A FIRST AMERICAN.

Rev. Edwin B. Smith preached on "The First American" at the First Congregational church last evening said in part:

"Since 1865 we find that the confidence of the American people in Lincoln has been increasing, and that now a day is set apart in his honor. When Lowell said he was the first American he meant that he was the leader and exponent of a type produced under pure American influences. Washington was as much American as was Lincoln, but the ancestors of Washington were but four generations from the old country, and those of Lincoln were six. Besides this, Lincoln was from the West, and the life in that section made him a typical American.

"Lincoln was very often misunderstood, and his ability was often underestimated, but when he died there was no one in the world who held so much sovereignty. Lincoln was the first American in the point of mystery; there was something about him that men could not fathom. He was the first American in development of character, and was the first in the nation's love. And when he died there was a great multitude that shed tears for him, and thousands of men who had never seen him wept at his death."

A CHELMSFORD TRIBUTE.

At All Saint's church, yesterday, Rev. Wilson Waters preached a sermon on Abraham Lincoln, paying an eloquent tribute to the memory of the martyred president.

BOUGHT CHIEFS

RAISULI GOT OUT OF ANOTHER TIGHT BOX.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—A despatch to the Echo De Paris from Tangier says:

"Raisuli, the bandit, has again succeeded in extricating himself from a difficult situation by buying a certain number of Anjera chiefs who consequently refused to march against him. It is expected that the tribesmen soon will be busy fighting among themselves, leaving Raisuli free to occupy himself with executing the plans of the pretender."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Cercle Nonpareil of Lawrence will give "Le Drapeau de Carillon" which they presented in this city last year, in Lawrence Wednesday night. The performance will be for the benefit of St. Anne's church, the new French church in Lawrence. Messrs. Leon Crepeau, Majorique J. Cossette, Albert Lavoie and Leo G. Morin, of this city, all have parts in the play, and a large party of their Lowell friends will journey to Lawrence by special car Wednesday night to see the show.

Rev. Fr. Vachon, O. M. I., of the Canadian West, is a guest at St. Joseph's rectory. Rev. Fr. Vachon is interested in the colonizing of the new lands in the Saskatchewan territory, and has been lecturing in New England on that matter. He once delivered a very interesting lecture on the Canadian Northwest.

Whist party at Y. M. C. I. hall tomorrow night.

HIS HANDS TIED

So Dolan Says of Pres. Mitchell

HE TELLS WHY HE VOTED

With Operators in the Recent Conference

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—[illegible] Dolan of the [illegible] Mine Workers of America [illegible] his resignation was delivered [illegible] at the convention of the [illegible] upon the local unions in the district became [illegible] with the operators [illegible] Indianapolis to negotiate [illegible] cut wage scale, but eight [illegible] amendment in which he gave [illegible] Mr. Dolan voting. President Dolan says:

"At the recent convention [illegible] President W. D. Ryan of the [illegible] inions presented a resolution [illegible] that no district in the [illegible] States would be permitted to [illegible] without unless they all settled [illegible] one time. This resolution was passed [illegible] I voted against it.

"This resolution puts the miners of this country in a ridiculous position. One little district can bring strife and woe and hunger on 600,000 miners. It [illegible] to argue that you local differences [illegible] not adjust.

"[illegible] Mitchell is going to New York to ask the authority to [illegible] a contract which he has not the [illegible] to enter into. The national [illegible] has decided [illegible] and [illegible]

"With these facts [illegible] the [illegible] conference [illegible] established [illegible] the operators [illegible] the readjustment [illegible] per cent scale, I [illegible] to [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] of the justice of [illegible] that I refused to [illegible] in the face of [illegible] colleagues and [illegible] of [illegible]

"I say, in the face of [illegible] to [illegible] up all district [illegible] all [illegible] settled, and nothing [illegible] a complete backdown [illegible] the part of the miners would [illegible] a lockout or strike, the [illegible] of which [illegible] for us to [illegible] the [illegible] of the country [illegible]

"At the convention of the American Federation of Labor in Pittsburg in November, I [illegible] President Mitchell and W. D. Ryan, and they both told me that [illegible] would be satisfied [illegible] a [illegible] per cent [illegible] cent, but that [illegible] ought to demand an advance and a matter of policy.

"Later I consulted President Hayes of the [illegible] and he told me the same thing. After Hanna had been defeated for [illegible] and was declared of all [illegible] he addressed a demand of 20 per cent increase of wages to his employees [illegible] the convention of [illegible] miners [illegible] to induce [illegible] position. I [illegible] fact are significant.

"Let us believe about these things. Our wages have been increased more than 100 per cent and hours of labor have been decreased from 10 to 8 hours since 1896.

"Is it right, under this Ryan resolution, to jeopardize all these things?

"And let me tell you, the miners of this country have never won a [illegible] strike under the direction of President Mitchell. Mark Hanna settled the first anthracite strike for us, and President Roosevelt settled the second. Nobody has settled our big soft coal strikes, because we have lost them.

"At the present time we have a strike of 5000 miners in Alabama, which has been on for 19 months. They are striking against a 10 per cent. reduction. Under the Ryan resolution which says all the district must get 12½ per cent. advance over the present scale, the Alabama operators will have to withdraw their demand for a 10 per cent reduction and give the 12½ per cent. advance, or a total difference of 22½ per cent. before any other district in the country can settle. How is this to be brought about?

"I have been in the trades union movement for 35 years and have learned that it is a leaders' duty to tell his people, not what they would like to hear, but what they should know."

HEAVY DAMAGE

$100,000 BLAZE IN A PIANO FACTORY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. Fire in the Brambeller piano factory at Tenth avenue and Fifty-first street, last night, caused damage estimated at $100,000. The blaze spread so rapidly that for a time several big four story tenements which adjoin the piano factory on Tenth avenue and on Fifty-first street were threatened and their panic-stricken occupants were compelled to flee to the street.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

AT HOME OF JESSE CHAPMAN IN CHELMSFORD.

A large party of Knights of Malta and their ladies assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Chapman of Chelmsford Centre, yesterday where they were royally entertained. During the evening Fred J. Provencher, an officer of the commandery, was presented a dress suit case.

WAS HELPLESS

WOMAN FOUND LYING IN DOORWAY.

BOSTON, Feb. 12. Suffering from exhaustion and exposure, Mary Callinson, 25 years old, and having no home, was found lying in a doorway at the corner of Columbus avenue and Berkeley street, yesterday afternoon. The woman was rescued by several persons walking down Columbus avenue, as she appeared to be extremely weak and fell to the ground several times. She was taken to the Relief station in the station 4 ambulance, where she lapsed into a comatose condition. She is expected to recover.

FINE RESIDENCE

MAY BE BUILT BY GENERAL AMES.

General Adelbert Ames has acquired 400 acres at Prospect Hill, Tewksbury and it is said will construct a palatial fireproof residence on the summit of the hill.

POLICE CALLED

Pastor Attacked by an Angry Crowd

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—An attack by a crowd of angry Lithuanians yesterday on the residence of Rev. Edward Stefonowicz, resulted in the probably fatal shooting of John Tamanelis and the injury of a number of other men. The assailants were all members of the church over which Pastor Stefonowicz presides. Dissension among the members of the congregation over the control of church funds culminated in violence during the Sunday services. Women are said to have opened hostilities by hurling missiles at the pastor.

Pursued by the worshippers, the pastor retreated to his residence where he was besieged for more than an hour in spite of the efforts of a squad of policemen to clear the street. The police succeeded in dispersing the attackers only by firing into the crowd. Fifteen persons were arrested.

Mr. John B. Sawtell of Pawtucket, R. I., formerly of this city, came here on a business trip last Saturday, and was the guest of Mrs. L. K. Leach of Whitney avenue.

FALL WAS FATAL

Man Died on Reaching Hospital

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—William Buckmaster, 23 years old, who lived at 23½ Allston street, Somerville, who fell about 12 feet over the rail of the footbridge which extends from Haverhill street to Perkins street, Charlestown, about 1.15 yesterday morning, and who was sent to station 5 in a stupor, and later to the City hospital relief station, died at the hospital a few minutes after his arrival.

Dancing at Y. M. C. I. hall tomorrow night.

$30,000 LOSS

FIRE IN BUSINESS BLOCK IN HARTFORD.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 12.—Fire which resulted in damages estimated at between $30,000 and $40,000 broke out yesterday on the third floor of the four-story lashless block on the corner of Asylum and Trumbull streets and was subdued only after five hours of hard fighting by the firemen. It is believed that about 75 per cent. of the losses are covered by insurance.

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40[illegible] yards in Lot 1—Embroideries [illegible] from 5c to 12c, at
5c a Yard

2000 yards in Lot 2—Embroideries [illegible] from 12½c to 20c, at
9c a Yard

1000 yards in Lot 3—Embroideries [illegible] from 17c to 25c, at
12 1-2c a Yard

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SOME CONCERTS

At Theatres Denounced as Bluffs

BY REV. GEORGE F. KENNGOTT

The Law Governing the Case Quoted

Rev. George F. Kenngott of the First Unitarian Congregational church has Sunday concerts a theme last night. He said that the so-called "sacred concerts" were bluffs so far as actors or performers were concerned and he said that the managers and owners are liable to the exact the statutes. He said he could prove all that he had to say.

He read the law relating to "sacred concerts" and estimated that a big bluff was being worked on the public. He said he had never attended a concert himself but that the facts were obtained from authentic sources.

Section 1 and 2, chapter 98 of the revised laws of Massachusetts of the observance of the Lord's Day were read by Mr. Kenngott. They are as follows:

Section 1. Whoever, on the Lord's Day, is present at a game, sport, play or public diversion, except a concert of sacred music or an entertainment given by a religious or charitable society, the proceeds of which, if any, are to be devoted exclusively to a charitable or religious purpose, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five dollars for each offence.

Section 2. Whoever, on the Lord's Day, keeps open his shop, warehouse or workhouse, or does any manner of labor, business or work, except works of necessity or charity, or takes part in any sport, game, play, or public diversion, except a concert of sacred music or an entertainment given by a religious or charitable society, the proceeds of which, if any, are to be devoted exclusively to a charitable or religious purpose, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offence; and the proprietor, manager or person in charge of such game, sport, play or public diversion, except as aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty and not more than five hundred dollars for each offence.

"The concerts being given each Sunday in the Lowell theatres are not sacred in any particular," said Rev. Mr. Kenngott. "And not only are they not 'sacred,' but they are of such a character that the police board ought to refuse to grant them licenses.

"The moving pictures, the songs, and the other features of the 'sacred concerts' are just the same as those given during the week day' performances, only under a new title of 'sacred.'

"There is not a theatre in Lowell today that is giving 'exclusively' to a charitable or religious organization, the proceeds of its Sunday shows.

"I know of a case in this city where a manager went to a local charity and asked the privilege of running a Sunday concert under its name, the plan saying that he would pay a certain sum to the matron.

"I went to a manager and asked him if the sum stated represented the entire proceeds of his show.

"'Oh, no,' he replied, 'I could not do that. I am willing to give the amount named. The charity will only have to take the money.'

"The other theatres are doing the same thing. They pay a small sum to the charities under the guise of which they obtain their licenses and the manager of the theatre reaps a big profit from his Sunday business.

"Under the sections of the chapter I read, every manager is liable to a fine.

"Let the good people withdraw their support from these places. Let them use their influence with the law and with the police board to keep sacred the Lord's Day, and stop these so-called 'sacred concerts.'"

WOMAN'S BEAUTY

SHOULD BE REAL AND CONSECRATED.

At the First Baptist church Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Wallace in his sermon to young women, took for his subject, "Beauty is a prize to be sought." He said in part:

"I do not mean that beauty which is made by the beauty doctor, but that beauty which is more of countenance than of feature; more of manner than of form; that beauty of goodness which shows through the face. That beauty is a possession to be consecrated, was another point. If any woman desires to be beautiful simply to attract admiration, to have a spell over others, then she does not deserve to be beautiful. In the eyes of God she is not beautiful. As she grows old people will say she is losing her beauty, for beauty remains only when it is consecrated. There comes a time when the lines of the face harden if selfishness and lack of sympathy are the personal characteristics. O, young woman, if you wish to retain, or to have, true beauty, let it be consecrated to God."

REUNION HELD

BY YOUNG MEN OF GORHAM STREET CHURCH.

The annual reunion and supper of the Young Men's class of the Gorham Street Methodist church was held Saturday evening in the social hall of the church.

An appetizing lunch was served at 6 o'clock and after the inner man had been cared for the president of the class was introduced. Rev. N. W. Matthews responded to the toast, "Our church," in which he outlined the various branches of the church work with which the class is connected.

Mr. Joseph Sutcliffe [illegible] the First Class. Mr. Harry Mudge [illegible] to Old School. Edward W. Pabst responded to Old Boys. Joseph Wilson for Present Boys. George Bowers for Old Girls. [illegible] Edward Pabst [illegible] were all well [illegible] of the class speeches [illegible] singing.

HIGHLAND M. E.

At the Highland Methodist church Sunday Rev. Benjamin Kingsley preached on "What Are You Waiting For?" The solo of the anthem, "The Lord is Great," was sustained by Miss Florence Kilpatrick and the solo "I Know Who Plans Me" was given by Miss Annie Coulson.

DIED IN STREET

As Wife Passed Away in Bed

WORCESTER, Feb. 12.—Timothy McCarthy and wife living at 6 Exeter street died suddenly within five minutes of each other yesterday afternoon. The husband was on his way to a telephone to call a physician for his wife when he dropped dead, and his wife died before the son who responded to his father, could return to the house.

Mrs. McCarthy had suffered severely from asthma. Yesterday she worried Dr. John W. McKorn. Her husband and son Timothy went to the neighboring store. The son went to the telephone while the father remained outside. When the son started to return to the house he found his father dead in the street. He hurried to his home to find his mother had died about five minutes after they left the house.

Mrs. McCarthy was 60 and her husband was 62.

TOWN MEETING

Agitating Town of Billerica

With the annual town meeting and election of officers of the town of Billerica but six weeks away it is natural to suppose that politics is the all absorbing topic of conversation at the present time.

There are many candidates for the office of selectman, but one of the three members of the present board having signified his intention to run on the ticket this year.

Subscribers on the Billerica lines of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company have been given a reduction on the toll into to Lowell. The rate was formerly 15 cents a call, but about a year ago through the efforts of T. F. Lyons, the local postmaster, the toll was reduced to ten cents. Another reduction has been made and the price per call is now set at seven cents for subscribers.

NORTH BILLERICA

As in Billerica Centre, the topic of conversation invariably drifts towards politics and many candidates are mentioned for the different offices. The withdrawal of Edward F. Curley as a member of the school board leaves another place for which a strong fight is expected.

John McGill and Mrs. Johanna Kane, both of North Billerica, were united in marriage in St. Andrew's church yesterday, by Rev. Fr. Tighe, C. M. I. The bride was attended by a relative, Miss Mary Farrell, and Patrick McGill of Indian Orchard, Mass., brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mr. McGill, the groom, is well known all over this country as a finisher of woolen fabrics, and is at present employed in charge of the wet finishing department of the Talbot mills.

Septuagesima Sunday was observed in St. Andrew's church yesterday. At each of the masses, Rev. Fr. Tighe, C. M. I., preached a forceful sermon on the gospel of the day.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society connected with the North Billerica Baptist church will be held Tuesday evening.

SERIOUS FIGHT

Forty Turks Killed or Wounded

BELGRADE, Servia, Feb. 12.—A serious fight has occurred in old Servia between Turkish troops and two Servian bands near the villages of Nikujan, Dragomanzi and Cielopek. The Turks, who were the attackers, lost 40 men killed and wounded. The Servians lost 18 killed and wounded.

DIED SUDDENLY.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 12.—Joseph D. Weed, a prominent merchant of Savannah, Ga., died suddenly at his summer home in Noroton today of heart disease. Mr. Weed came here Saturday from New York and after transacting some business, intended to go to Boston whence he was to take a steamer for Savannah. He was 70 years old and with his family usually spent the summer at his place at Noroton. His brother, the Right Rev. Edwin G. Weed is bishop of Florida diocese of the Episcopal church.

PUT UP A FIGHT

Italian Had a Bomb and a Stiletto

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THE PUBLIC HALL COMMISSION

THE SUN HAS STEADILY FAVORED A COMMISSION OF CITIZENS TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE WORK OF BUILDING A PUBLIC HALL, A COMMISSION SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH BUILT OUR CITY HALL AND MEMORIAL BUILDING WITH SUCH EMINENT JUDGMENT AND ABILITY. SUCH A COMMISSION SHOULD BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR WITH OR WITHOUT THE CONFIRMATION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. SUCH A COMMISSION, WE BELIEVE, WILL HAVE A PROPER CONCEPTION OF ITS DUTY AND WILL DO ITS WORK IN A MANNER THAT WILL CONSERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE. IF A FINE PUBLIC BUILDING CAN BE ERECTED SO AS TO BE ULTIMATELY SELF-SUPPORTING, THAT IDEA SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT. IN ANY CASE THE LEAST TO BE EXPECTED FROM THE HALL COMMISSION IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOSING BUILDING IN A CENTRAL LOCATION AND AT THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE EXPENSE. THE SITE AND THE BUILDING TO BE OWNED OUTRIGHT BY THE CITY FROM THE BEGINNING.

When the police raid a house and find cause for making arrests, why do they conceal the street number of the house?

If the Board of Charity wants to accomplish anything in the line of reform, it should do its own business, make its own appointments and make them in the interests of the department rather than to pay political debts.

THE CHINESE HIGH COMMISSION.

Today we have a visit from Chinese high commission. That body is after ideas for adoption in their own country. We need have no fear, however, that they will copy our methods of manufacture; without the aid of the Japanese they could not do it. If we secure their trade for cotton until such times as they shall have established mills of their own we shall be entirely satisfied.

THE PUBLIC HALL HEARING

The board of trade has appealed to the citizens of Lowell to attend the hearing on the matter of a public hall commission to be held in the council chamber at city hall tomorrow evening. The board favors a commission of seven to take charge of the business of building a public hall. The mode of appointment favored is nomination by the mayor and confirmation by the city council. We do not consider confirmation by the common council either advisable or necessary. It is too likely to result in delay or a deadlock as the lower board very often shows a desire to differ with the upper on such matters. Why not say confirmation by the board of aldermen and let it go at that? There will be a good attendance at the meeting in any case.

NEW APPARATUS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We have already referred to a piece of apparatus which our fire department does not possess and which would be very useful. It is the window scaling ladder by which a fireman can climb from window to window of a building very rapidly. This should be purchased at once.

Another thing which would be very useful in many ways would be a search-light to be turned upon the dark sides of the burning building or wherever needed by the firemen. It would enable the firemen to see what they are doing and it would enable the superior officers and the public to see also just what is being done in cases such as the Richardson hotel fire where all the lights in the interior were put out and where some of the exterior lights were extinguished by the cutting of the wires. A search-light that could be turned upon the dark spots would be very useful. Firemen, too, work much harder, it seems, under the glare of a light than in the gloom where they have to grope their way and are not sure of their footing. There are so many cases in which a search-light can be used to advantage at a fire that we believe it would be good policy to purchase one for the fire department.

ANTI-FOREIGN MOVEMENT IN CHINA

The despatch to the Associated Press, Saturday, announced the appearance of an anti-American spirit in China, and the raising of the cry, "Asia for the Asiatics." We do not believe that this cry is raised by any responsible party in China, but as is too often the case that rulers tamely submit to such movements on the part of the common people until they are unable to check them. This was the case to a great extent in the Boxer movement which was a general outbreak against foreigners.

We are glad to see that China is sending out commissions to look into industrial and educational conditions in other countries with the hope of adopting them at home. This is the very method by which Japan attained her present high state of advancement in industry, education and warfare. If the Chinese show equal intelligence in copying the progress of other countries their country will also rise the same as did Japan. But it is too soon for China to start any movement for the exclusion of foreigners from her shores. If she imitates Japan she will invite more foreigners to locate in China and will also secure their service in establishing new industries, in drilling her armies and educating her youth. Should she persist in an exclusive policy such as is implied in a cry of "Asia for the Asiatics" the European powers would take China over to themselves and partition it so that as a distinct empire its identity would be obliterated.

The Chinese high commission now in this country should gather enough of American sentiment to convince the rulers at home that nothing could be more disastrous to China than to raise any such howl against foreigners. It is true that the United States has adopted a Chinese exclusion act, but that will probably disappear as soon as the Chinese have attained a degree of civilization that will put them on a level with the other progressive nations of the world.

SEEN AND HEARD

In the ... there one day last ... South Boston ... billiard rules ... that the advertis... each calls for ... of four rubbish ... Hadleigh ... asked if it ...

Mr. Sweeney ... to six children ... Where is ... said to said father ... me alone ... and Eve done it ... case was as heard ...

... Newton's bill substitute ... report. A republican ... three were sup... favor of substituting ... happened. A request ... down, ... and the bill goes ...

... Inspector's room ... Thursday afternoon ... behind that ... and drew from ... Useless with a few ... to ... the color of your ... Charles Lallamme.

"I hide not behind the beard," replied the latter, "but have I to draw it ... from the wig I wear, but I cease the ... assure that I might catch you at your nefarious work." Billy Grady.

"The Bible says your hateful ... disgrace is written in every line that ... marks the years in that ... of yours. I doubt that honorable ... justifiable that I might crush you ... the steam roller crushes the ... has not yet matured." Lallamme.

"Crush me, coward that you are, ... would not dare to move were I ... my right hand as a ... and ... you." I heard you ... Then Supt. Moffatt entered and it was all off.

Inspector Lallamme and Billy Grady ... something that they ... sporting ... party to be held in ... last week. They were two sets ... rigs and heads that were ... and a few days ago in Boston and ... did not look like star actors ... were a black wig and red ... They were rehearsing ... the superintendent's office. As the rehearsal progressed the latter rather ... and told them to keep it up ... encouraged the ... They had to meet ... house ... and finish ...

... call him "Hunker" though that ... name, and a ... in Merrimack square. You ... have seen ... the south side ... sorrowful ... Well, "Hunker" ... into Putnam's ... lunch room ... other day to ... dinner and after ... fully scanning ... the menu ... finally, "Bring ... some chicken croquettes."

The waitress did ... and ... returned in a few ... with a plate ... which were ... symmetrically ... around a pyramid of green peas. "Hunker" cast his eyes on the two ... rolling rods and ... said, "Guess ... have made a mistake. I didn't order ... things."

"I think you did order them," replied the waitress.

"Nope, I ordered chicken and you've brought me sausages. Chicken is a ... I can't manage to ... well, it ain't ... said "Hunker" with a grin at the ... expense of the waitress.

"I guess you don't get many chicken croquettes at your boarding house," ... the waitress. "You ordered chicken croquettes and these are chicken croquettes. They are some ... different from roast chicken, ... chicken salad or chicken soup, but all ... direct descendants from the bird. ... Saturday's are a different proposition entirely."

"Hunker" gingerly took the knife ... into one of the croquettes, took a bite ... and then laying down ... price of the croquettes said: "I ... catch on now."

A man that we ... a few days ... has lost ... How lonely ... school and ... Now large ... speech about ... That fateful old ... back with ... It looks just ... Does he smoke? How oft I ... pleasantly ... To clean off the ... mere ado. When snow drifts ... buttons. My task, by ... Hath: "For odd wood ... The decapitated ... The back ... That carries ... How well I ... the water I ... So friendly ... And clear cold ... How ... How ... How ... Then ... and ... And ... How ... "To keep ... door" ... With my old ... My ... My ... Always ... But ... the ... Oh! ... Why ... The ... like a ... Say, ... be ... Oh, ... let it ... For ... My ... My ... Always ... Always fills me with woe!

FIREMAN DEAD

IT IS BELIEVED HE WAS ASPHYXIATED.

MEDFORD, Feb. 12.—The body of Neil Macquarrie was found in the cellar of an outbuilding of the Malden & Melrose gas light company's plant at Wellington, where he was employed as a fireman, last night.

It is believed that he died from asphyxiation, as the odor of escaping gas was strong in the cellar. Medical Examiner J. M. Durrell will perform an autopsy, however, today to determine definitely the cause of death. The police believe that there was no foul play connected with the man's death. Macquarrie was 75 years old, and leaves a wife and three children, at 167 Linden street, Malden.

NOTED PRELATE

CARDINAL PERRAUD DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

AUTUN, France, Feb. 12.—Cardinal Adolphe Perraud, archbishop of Autun, died here Saturday night from pneumonia.

An inventory of the Cathedral of Autun was about to be made Saturday afternoon but, hearing that the condition of Cardinal Perraud was much worse, the sub-prefect ordered a suspension of the work out of respect for the distinguished prelate.

The news of the death of Cardinal Perraud was received with much regret in Paris, and prayers for the repose of his soul were said in the principal churches.

Cardinal Perraud, who was elevated to the cardinalate April 23, 1894, was born at Lyons Feb. 7, 1828. He was sent to the college of St. Louis and afterward to the famous Superior Normal school at Paris, where students are trained as professors for the government lyceums. He was made doctor of theology in 1865 and in the same year was chosen professor of ecclesiastical history at the Sorbonne. He became bishop of Autun in 1874. On June 8, 1882, Mgr. Perraud was elected a member of the academy, to succeed the poet Auguste Barbier, and two years later he was made superior-general of the oratory. He was decorated with the Legion of Honor in 1876.

He was the author of many ecclesiastical works, among the more important being "Studies o... Contemporary Ireland," "Cardinal Richelieu," and "Jean of Arc."

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" "	$6.00 yd. for -	$4.00
" "	$5.50 yd. for -	$3.50
" "	$4.50 yd. for -	$2.50
French Tapestry & Velour	$4. yd. for	$1.50
" " " "	$3.00 yd. for	$2.00
" " " "	$2.50 yd. for	$1.50
" " " "	$1.15 yd. for	.85

Three-quarter yard samples French Cretonne for 38c each.

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2 to 4 yd. lengths of Fringes that sold for $1.50 and $2.50 a yd. marked down to 25c a yd. for your choice of the lot.

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The amounts in all these remnant lots are limited, so that it will be well to come early in the week and see if you cannot use some of these bargains.

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ICE "BURNED UP"

Ice Houses and Contents Destroyed

AT SWAIN'S POND NO. CHELMSFORD

The Fire Probably Set by Tramps

Fire destroyed the three ice houses owned by John Mariuel, Jr., of North Chelmsford and located on the shore of Swain's pond, a short distance from the Dunstable road, Saturday, at midnight, also destroying 1200 tons of ice which Mr. Mariuel had recently cut.

The loss will be between $2500 and $3000, and Mr. Mariuel carried no insurance. He supplied the village of North Chelmsford with ice and had a large business. It is supposed that the fire was started by tramps and as there is no fire apparatus in that part of the town a fire always gets a good start.

The fire was discovered by Charles Atwood, a conductor on the Boston & Northern, who was returning to his home after his day's work. He awoke several persons living nearby. A Mrs. Daly, who lives in the vicinity, said that shortly before the fire was discovered two men drove by in a yellow sleigh, one of them was laughing loudly while the other was singing.

Mr. Mariuel completed cutting ice about four weeks ago and last Friday had his men cover it with four tons of meadow hay. The ice was all ready for the trade. It was Mr. Mariuel's practise every night before going to bed to look over from his bed room window toward his ice houses and his stable, which is some distance from the former. He looked out of the window on Saturday night just before midnight and was surprised to see the ice houses ablaze. He immediately ran to the fire and with the assistance of neighbors attempted to fight the flames with little success. Nothing was saved, the ice cutting machinery being destroyed with the building and its contents.

Mr. Mariuel, while losing nearly $3000, takes his loss philosophically and states that he will rebuild and will begin cutting again at once so that the people of North Chelmsford may not be alarmed about an ice famine.

It is believed that tramps reposing on the hay which covered the ice started the fire and then made their escape.

For genuine fun go to Prescott hall Wednesday evening; tickets 25 cents.

BOWLING NEWS

The Brownies are having an easy time of it in the Bowladay tournament and at the present time have a perfect score, having won twelve points and not lost one. The Pastimes, Commercials and Fairmounts are tied for second place but they are not within hailing distance of the Brownies. The following is the standing of the different teams:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Brownies	12	0	1.000
Pastimes	7	5	.583
Commercials	7	5	.583
Fairmounts	7	5	.583
Centralvilles	6	6	.500
Olympics	5	7	.417
Indians	5	7	.417
Vagabonds	5	7	.417
Blind Tigers	5	7	.417
Thorndikes	1	11	.083

Y. M. C. A. BOXBALL.

The Snails defeated the Clams at the Y. M. C. A. alleys in a rather one-sided game of boxball Saturday night. Many records were smashed during the evening. Capt. Eastham of the winning team breaking the single string record while he also made a new mark for three string totals. The score:

Snails.

	1	2	3	T'ls
J. Eastham	155	153	170	495
W. McNaughton	122	121	105	349
J. Cunningham	108	157	149	414
P. Mullen	123	111	110	344
W. Grant	132	118	113	363
Totals	641	660	647	1954

Clams.

C. Lyness	141	121	124	386
R. Buckminster	134	130	155	419
J. Sutherland	124	107	109	340
W. Cosier	101	106	75	282
C. L. Brady	142	121	119	382
Totals	665	585	582	1812

The pool tournament at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night resulted in a victory for the Cranes, the score being as follows:

Cranes.

R. J. Wilson	30
C. Johnson	17
C. L. Brady	30
H. E. Robitaille	7
J. Murnaghan	30
Totals	114

Cuckoos.

C. A. Pant	29
R. Locke	20
John Grant	12
Wm. Grant	30
W. McNaughton	8
Totals	109

TEAM TWO WON.

Two teams from Belvidere bowled at Les Miserables Saturday as follows:

Team Two—Manning, 263; Flynn, 229; Daley, 253; Lowney, 240; Donohoe, 234; totals, 1219.

Team One—Green, 228; Dugan, 268; Higgins, 256; Wallon, 252; Gleason, 221; totals, 1215.

COLEMAN'S PETS WON.

Coleman's Pets won from Shaw's Pets at the Bowladay Saturday night. The score:

Coleman's Pets—Ryan, 273; Nelson, 211; Coleman, 279; Carnavle, 283; Moffatt, 262; total, 1702.

Shaw's Pets—Clark, 253; Perrin, 256; McMinnham, 224; Cuny, 254; Shaw, 283; total, 1272.

ANDREW J. BROWN DEAD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Andrew J. Brown, one of the founders of Northwestern university, died last night at his home in Evanston. Mr. Brown was the eldest member of the Chicago bar, having been admitted to practice in 1841. He was born in Otsego county, N. Y., in 1820.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—"I support myself and my daughter by taking in sewing and doing canvassing," said Mrs. Ada Woodbury, the woman who, the police say, is Mrs. Addie Thomas, former owner of the hotel Brunswick, Salem, Mass., in Justice Caverly's court Saturday. When the police searched Mrs. Thomas' apartments at 669 West Monroe street, Friday, they found $1909 in cash and as much more in diamonds.

Mrs. Thomas and her daughter Florence, 21 years old, were arraigned charged with shop-lifting in down town department stores. The women appeared in court heavily veiled. When their case was called they admitted that they were guilty.

"I do not know why I did it," said Mrs. Thomas when questioned by Justice Caverly. "I never did such a thing before and never was arrested."

The woman spoke with her head bowed, but when the daughter was questioned she threw back her veil and faced the court.

"We did not need the things," she said. "I do not know why we took them."

Justice Caverly dismissed the larceny charge against the women and they were fined $20 each on the charge of disorderly conduct. The value of the laces which the women are charged with having stolen was given as $5. They paid their fines and left the station together.

ONCE LIVED IN LOWELL.

The supposed arrest of Mrs. Addie L. Thomas and her daughter in Chicago on Friday on a charge of larceny of goods from stores was a surprise to their many friends in Lowell.

Mrs. Thomas is the widow of Frank Thomas, formerly keeper of the Locks & Canals company at Pawtucket Falls in this city. Mr. Thomas died about nine years ago and his wife and daughter moved to Salem. Mr. Thomas was the owner of two houses on Schaeffer street in Lowell, and Mrs. Thomas is believed to be still the owner of that property.

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PRESIDENT BAER

Says Legislature Cannot Impugn Company's Charter

PHILADELPHIA Feb 12 George F. Baer, president of the Reading Company, has made a communication to the committee of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania which on Friday is to inquire into charges attacking the charters of the coal carrying railroads and upon the result of which depends the question whether the coal carrying railroads shall be forced to sell their coal properties to avoid the constitution of the state. The resolution upon which action is to be taken declares that these railroads have been guilty of violations of their charters and of the constitution of the state. The resolution declares that the railroads have been guilty of discrimination in the matter of rates in favor of the coal companies which own the railroads and against the independent coal companies. The resolution charges that the railroads have been guilty of unjust discrimination in the matter of furnishing cars to the coal companies which own the railroads and against the independent companies. The resolution charges that the railroads have been guilty of discrimination in the matter of furnishing cars to the coal companies which own the railroads and against the independent companies. The resolution charges that the railroads have been guilty of unjust

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6.47	7.33	8.15	8.59
7.01	8.00	8.30	9.37
7.21	8.06	10.00	10.37
7.51	8.50	10.15	11.50
7.58	8.58	11.30	12.07
8.03	8.58	12.00	12.56
8.40	9.30	1.00	1.47
9.23	10.19	3.00	3.55
11.07	12.02	3.47	4.37
11.28	12.18	4.47	5.05
12.12	1.03	4.15	6.30
1.40	2.58	5.00	5.57
3.31	4.45	5.35	6.55
3.47	4.50	5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.20	6.15	7.30	8.05
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.31
7.31	8.15	11.30	12.21

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6.50	7.55	7.30	8.51
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.34
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10.04	11.55	11.30	1.03
12.02	1.37	2.15	3.16
12.47	2.40	3.35	4.53
3.58	4.52	4.50	5.50
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9.50	10.15	1.00	1.57
10.30	11.31	5.00	5.58
2.30	3.27	7.30	8.08
5.15	6.16	8.30	9.10
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8.15	9.16	8.00	9.10
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LOCAL NEWS

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The alumni association of Parker avenue school of Dracut has elected the following officers: President, George St. Ledger; vice president, Miss Laura Coburn; secretary, Miss Alice Gallaghe; treasurer, Harry Moreley; sergeant-at-arms, George Rourke.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Lost Paradise—This play which will be the attraction at the Academy of Music this week, is described by the playwright as a society comedy drama and such it is, for it has strong dramatic situations and much high class comedy, and as it tells the love story of the daughter of a wealthy factory owner for her father's foreman, the inference follows that it must be finely staged. The difference between capital and love is very prettily woven into the plot and a realistic strike scene occurs during the action. It is a play that requires a whole company of talented actors to present it successfully for every character in the cast at one time or another occupies the centre of the stage. The Academy of Music stock company was never any stronger than at present and the patrons of the theatre may depend upon it that the play will be presented as completely and as cleverly as upon its first presentation when it made a long run at the Columbia in Boston. Great attention has been given to the staging of the production and new scenery has been painted for it and new properties secured. The play has been carefully rehearsed and all indications point to one of the finest dramatic productions ever witnessed in Lowell.

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PATRIOTIC EXERCISES

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

In Honor of Pres. Lincoln's Birthday

This is Lincoln day and in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Guild, patriotic exercises dealing with the life, career and utterances of the martyred president were held in nearly all of the schools, while there were no sessions this afternoon in honor of the day.

GREEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Lincoln day exercises were held at the Green grammar school this afternoon, and while the program arranged was an informal one the exercises held were appropriate to the occasion. The scholars of the school assembled in the hall in the afternoon and Principal Albert L. Bachelier delivered an address which had to do with the birth, early life, political life and death of President Abraham Lincoln, the martyred president.

Mr. Bachelier's address was very carefully prepared and included every detail of the life and death of the great emancipator.

At the conclusion of his address he called upon pupils to give extemporaneous addresses on the birth, life and death of Lincoln, all of which were given in a very able manner, showing that the pupils were very familiar with the history of Lincoln.

Singing of national hymns and musical selections completed the program.

HIGH SCHOOL.

At the High school the Lincoln day exercises were held in the different class rooms. The exercises consisted of the reading of Gov. Guild's proclamation, President Lincoln's proclamation of emancipation and the speech delivered by Lincoln at Gettysburg. Essays were also given by the pupils. The pupils in English, besides carrying out the above mentioned program had specially prepared essays on Lincoln.

MOODY SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The Lincoln day exercises at the Moody school were as follows:

Battle Hymn of the Republic,
Class.

Proclamation,
James McCallum.

Mandolin solo, Kalvela
Florence Galling.

Reading,
Helena Hesseltine.

Song, Come Unto Me,
Maude Healey and Anna McQuaid.

Reading,
William Leeton.

Song, Star Spangled Banner,
Class.

Song, Slumber Boat,
Maude and Lilla Blake, Harry Brown,
Charles Johnson.

Reading, Kinda Words,
Margaret Burke.

Piano solo, A Mysterious Story,
Roswell Wirt.

Mandolin solo,
Barry Putnam.

Gettysburg Address,
Paul Lougret.

Song, Hail Smiling Morn,
Class.

Quartet,
Lilla and Maude Blake, Margaret Choate, Dorothy Hurd.

Piano solo, Beauty's Dream,
Charles Johnson.

Mandolin solo,
Harry Brown.

Quartet, Memorial Day,
Charles Johnson, Harry Brown, Randolph Gleason, Charles Bartlett.

Reading,
Alice Billings.

Song, Anchored,
Maude and Lilla Blake, Harry Brown, Dorothy Hurd.

Reading,
Randolph Gleason.

Auld Lang Syne,
Class.

Remarks,
Principal Greene.

There were no special observances at the State Normal school.

At the Varnum school each of the 18 rooms held Lincoln day exercises of its own with 18 programs, no two alike, though all were of a patriotic nature and dealt with the career and utterances of the martyred president. Principal Harris paid a flying trip to each room in the course of the exercises.

BELLS TOLLED

TO COMMEMORATE THE HOUR OF LINCOLN'S DEATH.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—In fulfillment of a special proclamation by Governor Guild, Lincoln day was observed nection throughout the state today. Although the occasion did not take the form of a holiday, the public schools were generally closed after the noon hour and social exercises appropriate to the anniversary were held. At the suggestion of the governor bells were tolled at 22 minutes after seven this morning in many places to commemorate the hour of Lincoln's death. In Boston and in many other cities, many of the churches were opened and there was a general display of flags. Battery A fired a salute on Boston common to mark the observance.

1927 FIRES

RECORDED FOR STATE OF MAINE THE PAST YEAR.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 12. There were 1927 fires in Maine during the past year and the loss resulting therefrom amounted to $2,245,270 according to State Insurance Commissioner S. W. Carr and made public today. This was an increase of 95 fires over the previous year and an increase of $218,140 in the losses. The number of fires resulting from defective flues, 287, was nearly three times as large as from any other cause. Lightning caused 77 fires and 20 were due to spontaneous combustion.

HE IS INSANE

JOHN MANOS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

John Manos was taken to the city farm from the police station last night and it is believed that he is insane. He is mentally affected on the question of religion.

NEW SCHOOL

MAY BE ERECTED ON THE PEABODY LOT.

The committee which was chosen for the purpose of selecting a site for a new school house in Dracut has decided on the N. W. Peabody lot on Sladen street, the price being six cents a foot.

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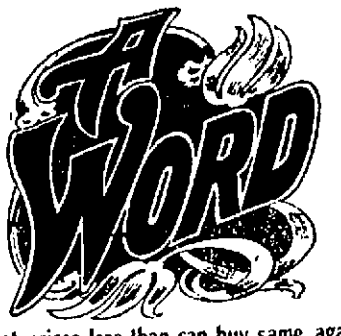

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THE IRISH LEAGUE

Will Put Float in the Big Parade

Besides arranging for its coming Valentine party, the United Irish League, last night, took action upon the invitation to take part in the parade on St. Patrick's day. After a brief discussion in which many compliments were paid to Humphrey O'Sullivan it was decided to put a float in the parade, and Rev. Fr. Flynn and E. J. Gallagher were appointed a committee to design a feature for a float and arrange for its construction.

Remarks were made upon the bright prospects for home rule in the near future, the perfection of the land act by which the people may come into possession of all the land and get rid forever of the evils of landlordism. The meeting thought the success attained by the United Irish League in working for the regeneration of Ireland was something to celebrate apart from the other considerations surrounding St. Patrick's day. It was decided to hold the next meeting in A. O. H. hall on Sunday evening, March 4, when Rev. Philip O'Donnell of Boston will lecture upon the life and times of Robert Emmet. This gentleman is a very eloquent speaker. He was one of the speakers at Faneuil Hall a couple of weeks ago, when Humphrey O'Sullivan contributed $500 to the Irish cause. He met Mr. O'Sullivan after the meeting and both became fast friends. Later he accepted an invitation to address the Lowell league, and a rare treat is in store for those who hear him when he comes here. Vocal selections by Miss Elizabeth Honan and Miss Anna M. Moraban were vigorously applauded. The meeting adjourned till March 4.

DRACUT HEN CASE

Women Threaten Each Others Lives

It was eickle cackle here and eickle cackle there" out in Dracut last week, and the cackle became so confused that Mrs. Mary Grenier couldn't tell her hens from those of Mrs. Annie Grenier, her mother-in-law.

They live side by side and both keep hens and the hens of one another rather liked to wander to their neighbor's coop. The result was that one was forever blaming the other for the confiscation of hens, and the climax came in police court today when Mrs. Mary Grenier was arraigned on a complaint charging her with threatening to annihilate her mother-in-law. Mrs. Grenier acknowledged that she did approach her mother-in-law with a revolver in one hand and a scissors in the other but she maintained that the revolver was out of commission and that it was loaded with blank cartridges. She said she did not intend her mother-in-law any harm but that she was provoked and wanted to do something that would put an end to the daily visits of her old hens.

Judge Hadley thought the matter over for a few minutes and finally decided that the women should either separate or sell their hens.

A fellow calling himself Joseph Kirschner and claiming employment in the Collinsville mills was arraigned in police court today and was accused of having displayed a knife in Lemkin's and Carp's clothing store in Prescott street, Saturday night, and having expressed the desire to draw the blood of the proprietors. The arresting officer gave as his opinion that the defendant was crazy, but his actions in court rather dissipated that theory.

He said he did not intend to do bodily injury to anybody and that he was excited because of the fact that the correctness of his language had been questioned. He was fined $10 and was placed under $100 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Joseph Lancom, state farm; John G. Leper, Thomas Heffernan and Theresa Oldroyd were fined $6 each. Three first offenders were fined $2.00 each and twelve were released.

Albert A. Skelton was charged with using bad language on a street railway car and was fined $10.

Jones Dulsokos was charged with illegally keeping liquor. Gardner W. Pearson appeared for him and the case was continued to February 15.

CUT BY BUZZ SAW.

Frederick Butterfield, aged 27 years, and residing at 201 West Meadow road, while operating a buzz planer at his place of employment, Saturday afternoon, had his left hand caught and the second and third fingers were badly lacerated. The nails of both fingers were removed at the Emergency hospital where he was taken after the accident.

TO BE TORN DOWN.

The building on Middle street where, for almost a generation, George Allen, the trunk man, has carried on business, will be torn down and Mr. Allen has been obliged to vacate on account of the building having been leased to other parties. Mr. Allen has removed to the Sirk block on Bridge street, where he will be better prepared than ever to show the best among them in the trunk or leather goods line at prices that are the lowest in town. You are sure to get your money's worth when trading at George Allen's. See his advertisement in this paper.

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Fresh Cod Tongues and Cheeks	15c lb.
Large Fresh Flounders	7c lb.
Large Fresh Herring	3 for 10c

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Prov. River Oysters	40c qt.
Cape or Blue Point Oysters (shell)	15c doz.
Fresh Shrimp	35c qt.
Ipswich Clams (shuck)	20c qt.
Ipswich Clams (shell)	20c ½ pk.

SMOKED FISH.

Ray's Fancy Florida Haddies	8c lb.
Gorton's Halibut Cutlets	9c pkg.
Iceland Smoked Halibut	20c lb.
Sugar Cured Smoked Salmon	25c lb.
Fresh Smoked Kippered Herring	5c each
Large Norway Bloaters	3 for 10c
Scaled Herring (4 doz. to box)	20c box

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Slack Salted English Boneless	15c lb.
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VOTE TO PARADE

Lawrence Hibernians Coming to Lowell

A joint meeting of Divisions 1, 2 and 13, A. O. H., and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Lawrence, was held yesterday in Hibernian hall, Lawrence, for the purpose of considering an invitation to parade in Lowell on St. Patrick's day. It was voted to accept the invitation and it is expected that over 400 Lawrence members of the A. O. H. will be in the parade. The Ladies' Auxiliary will be well represented.

A selection of prominent Lowell citizens attended the meeting. Addresses were made by Humphrey O'Sullivan, who has consented to serve as chief marshal, Thomas Lynch, J. F. Mishella, John J. O'Connell, Fred Burke, James O'Sullivan, Captain Patrick Fitzgerald, all of Lowell, Patrick Ford, John Ford, Captain Timothy Fitzgerald, Major Graham, Sergeant O'Rourke.

Humphrey O'Sullivan has offered a prize for every society in line and a special prize will be given by Mr. O'Sullivan for the organization that makes the best appearance.

MORE DRACUT VOTERS.

At the sessions of the board of registrars of Dracut held Saturday afternoon and evening twenty-three names were added to the voting lists.

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AT 49c EACH—Made of White Figured Damask, White Mercerized Cheviots, White Vesting Goods; worth from $1.00 to $1.50 **49c each**

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AT 49c One lot of fine "Genine" Anderson Ginghams in stripes, very prettily made and worth $2.00
One lot of Manhattan Plaids, all dark effects, and worth $1.25.
One lot of Striped and Fancy Flannelette, very fine quality, handsome colorings; worth $1.00 **49c**

AT 98c—Beautiful Waists of All Wool Plain French Flannel, white, pink, brown, blue, green; worth $2.00
Also one lot of beautiful Plaid French Flannel, handsomely made; worth $2.50 **98c each**

AT 98c—Silk Waists, made of white, fancy mercerized, striped and figured, beautifully made; worth $2.00
White Fancy Figured Poplin, plain and embroidered figures; worth $2.50.
Fancy Embroidered Figured Mercerized Tolle a Voile, worth $2.00.
White Fancy Pique cord, worth $2.25 **98c each**

AT 98c—Plain Mohair Sicilian in green, brown, blue and black; made for $2.50 **98c**

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Pure fine linen ones with embroidered fronts, worth $3.50 **$1.29 each**

AT $1.29—White Mercerized Figured Batiste, worth $2.50,
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THE WEATHER
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SENATOR LODGE

Favors Government Supervision of Railroad Rates

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—For the first time in two weeks Mr. Hepburn was in his seat, when the senate was called to order today. His absence has been due to an attack of appendicitis from which he has almost recovered.

Mr. Tillman today reported from the committee on interstate commission a resolution for the investigation of railroads similar to that proposed by Mr. Gillespie in the house. It proposes an investigation of the control of the output of coal.

Mr. Patterson resigned as a member of the committee on privileges and elections and Mr. Frazier was designated to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Lodge then addressed the senate on the railroad rate question. He spoke to Mr. Clay's resolution on that subject and was listened to by an audience that filled the galleries.

Mr. Lodge announced his support of legislation for the control of railroad rates along the lines of the Esch-Townsend bill of last session, and said that he believed the practice of giving rebates to be the most serious of all the evils complained of. He expressed the conviction that only by legislation along the lines suggested could government ownership be prevented. He said that before entering upon the investigation of the question he had disposed of his railroad interests in order that his inquiry might be free from bias. He expressed the opinion that the rate question was second only as an economical problem to the financial question and one of the most important ever before congress. All were agreed, he said, as to what we as a people desired to do but the differences arose over the method of proceeding. He was convinced that there were evils to be remedied in connection with the transportation system, but the problem consisted in finding a just means of dealing with them.

He passed over as an established fact that the right of congress to legislate for the regulation of the railroads. The grievances against the roads, he divided into three classes, as follows:

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THE CHINESE IMPERIAL COMMISSIONERS, NOW ON A VISIT TO LOWELL, ENTERING THE YORICK CLUB FOR LUNCHEON.

CHINESE GUESTS

Arrived in Lowell About Noon Today

High Commissioners Greeted at Depot by a Large Gathering—Entertained at Yorick Club and Afterward Taken Through Mills

The Chinese high commission with their cute names, beautiful gowns and interesting personalities came here today, lunched, hurried through a great cotton mill and hurried away hugely tickled with their experience.

All were wreathed in smiles throughout except the dignified viceroy Tai Hung Chi, who has millions of people under him and who can order a subject's head chopped off as easily as an American cop can say "Move on there."

The party came over from Lawrence at noon with the 50 or more Americans in the party, including the committee appointed by Governor Guild to entertain the visitors, headed by W. S. Wellington and including Speaker Cole, Frederick Ayer, Charles B. Amory, Frederick Flather, Franklin W. Hobbs, and many other prominent mill men and members of the legislature. An army of newspaper correspondents and artists also accompanied them.

They were met at the depot by Mayor Casey, President Adams of the state board of trade, several members of the city government, Senator Hilton and the local delegation of representatives, all of the local mill agents and a large crowd of curious spectators including quite a few local Chinese.

A detail of 18 police in charge of Sergt. Connors, who were driven about in the patrol wagon, kept the crowd back and followed the party wherever it went.

The visitors were in the best of spirits for in Lawrence they were greeted by 300 mill girls all in gala attire waving Chinese flags and cheering them as they approached. This feature made a most pleasing impression on the Chinamen and they frequently referred to it while in Lowell.

When the viceroy and Mayor Casey were introduced the little old Chinaman looked into the boyish face of the mayor for a moment and then said to him through his interpreter, "You are pretty young to be mayor of this city."

The party were first driven to the Centralville bridge where they looked at the mills along the river front. Then they were taken to the Yorick club where another big gathering awaited their coming. Steward Cunningham had prepared a most delectable lunch and the visitors did full justice to it.

Most of the Chinese spoke good English and there were some 15 of them. The most popular Chinaman in the party was Ching Fung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister who accompanied the party. When one of the Lowell men went up to him and said: "You speak English, No?" the minister laughed gleefully and replied in fine English: "Speak English? My friend I not only speak English but I was a fine base ball player when I went to school at Phillips Andover, only a few miles from here."

Rep. Conley, who for the occasion changed his name to Con Lee and claimed relationship with the visitors offered one of the Chinese a cup saying: "Have some coffee?" The Chinaman took it with a profound bow and took a sip. Then laughed heartily and said in good English, "You're no Chinaman." The cup contained tea.

After lunch the visitors were driven to the Hamilton mills where they were shown through the weaving, spinning and cloth rooms. They were much interested in the inspection of the Hamilton particularly in looking over the goods made for Chinese export. They smiled their delight upon seeing the Chinese characters stamped on the goods and were much interested in all they saw.

One of the party when asked by a reporter of The Sun his impression of the cotton mills said: "They are wonderful, wonderful."

Each visitors was presented a miniature bale of manufactured cotton marked to be shipped to Shanghai.

Upon leaving the mill the elegant gowns of the Orientals were covered with lint from the weave rooms but they didn't seem to mind it. They departed on a special train at 2.10.

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Valentine and whist party at Y. M. C. I. hall tomorrow night.

MURDER CHARGE

Dover Yeggman Held Without Bail

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 12.—Joseph Goulin, alias Moulton, and his companion, who refusing to give his name is known officially as John Doe, and who were chased across the country on Saturday last after a safe had been blown in the office of Luddy & Currier's shoe factory, at Dover, and after Guiseppe Geampa had been shot on a train at Rockingham Junction, were arraigned in the Rockingham county court here today on a charge of murder. The prisoners waived the reading of the warrant and the judge thereupon remanded them to jail without bail to be held for the grand jury's action in April.

After the prisoners had been returned to the jail, they were confronted by Policemen W. H. Manning and J. Henry Orr, of Reading, Mass., and the officers positively identified Goulin as one of the men connected with the burglary of the Merchants bank at Reading last December. There were eight men concerned in the robbery and Manning and Orr who were the only officers on duty were bound hand and foot and locked up in the police station. With the police out of the way, the burglars proceeded across the street and entered the Mechanics savings bank. Strangely, the robbers broke open a small safe, the property of the water commissioners and extracted about $160, neglecting the bank vault.

After rifling the safe the eight men disappeared and left town before daylight, leaving the two policemen prisoners in their own station house. Until today the police had been unable to get a trace of any members of the gang.

PHARMACY

AIT CITY FARM HAS BEEN ABOLISHED.

The pharmacy at the city farm has been abolished by the board of charities. The prescriptions to be filled will have to be taken to the city dispensary at city hall hereafter.

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SEVERAL INJURED

Accidents Treated at Hospital

Daniel Cullinan of Prescott street, South Lowell, sustained a fracture of the big toe of the left foot this forenoon and was taken to the Emergency hospital. He is 61 years old.

CAUGHT IN PLANER.

Frederick Butterfield of 291 West Meadow Road, Pawtucketville, got the second and third fingers of the left hand caught in a buzz planer today and the result occasioned him a trip to the Emergency hospital.

FINGERS LACERATED.

Jennie Clark, 16, of 557 Gorham street, got her fingers caught in a drawing frame this forenoon and the fourth and fifth fingers of her left hand were badly lacerated. She was treated at the Emergency hospital.

HEAD CUT.

David Menare sustained a cut in the head while at work in the Lowell Machine shop today and he was removed to the hospital. He lives in Parker street.

HAD FAINTING SPELL.

Mary Lefiure of 28 Hancock street was stricken with a fainting spell while at work in the Tremont & Suffolk mills this forenoon.

ARM BURNED.

George Paddon, 30, had his right arm burned while frying doughnuts this forenoon. He was treated at the Emergency hospital. His home is at 1068 Gorham street.

CAUGHT IN CUTTER.

Patrick H. Farrell who lives at 33 Bartlett street lost the end of the thumb of his left hand by getting it caught in a cloth cutter. He was treated at the Emergency hospital.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Kept Open Despite Guild's Proclamation

Either Supt. Whitcomb doesn't read the papers or else he is sadly deficient in patriotism. Despite the fact that Governor Guild in his Lincoln day proclamation asked that the schools have a half holiday in honor of Lincoln day, the public schools kept open this afternoon while the parochial schools obeyed the governor's injunction and dismissed at noon.

Here is what Gov. Guild says in his proclamation:

"Let the children in our schools, the children whom Lincoln loved so well, come to their places in the morning only. Let them welcome to their school homes the survivors of the Grand Army that made the federation a nation. Let the children hear the words spoken at Gettysburg and the emancipation proclamation, and let them join with those living of Lincoln's soldiers in singing the Star Spangled Banner and the Battle Hymn of the Republic."

All of the parochial schools and most of the public schools held Lincoln day observances this morning but only the parochial schools dismissed for the afternoon.

Mr. Adjutor Jutras of Pierreville, Que., is the guest of friends in this city.

WHIPPING POST

Bill Taken Up to Congress Today

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A new gavel was dedicated to the memory of Lincoln today to Speaker Cannon in opening the house and the birthday of the martyred president was remembered in the prayers.

Legislation for the District of Columbia was taken up, the bill most interesting on the calendar being the Adams whipping post bill for wife beaters.

Representative Longworth, who was confined to his residence because of illness last week, was present in the house today and was warmly congratulated.

During the consideration of a bill to regulate the sale of poisons in the district of Columbia the statement was made that the habit, principally the use of cocaine had grown at a great rate during the past few years. Chairman Babcock said the evil had grown to be decidedly greater than the legislation. The bill was passed.

SEC'Y ROOT

WILL GET PROTECTION TO AMERICANS IN CHINA.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12—While not regarding the Chinese uprising in China as of imminent, Secretary Root is reported that it is his duty that he has already outlined for the protection of American life and property in China. He has not hesitated to express this view to his congressional callers. Advices from the orient completing from this fact: that the Chinese government while not personally encouraging the development has not exerted itself to prevent the spread of the anti-American boycott notwithstanding the publication of numerous proclamations by the viceroys. So Mr. Root will continue to urge upon Secretary Taft the adoption of proper military protection to meet this policy of preparation for any emergency that may arise.

Reports from officers returning from the east are to the effect that the Japanese do not appear to be involved in this wave of anti-foreign sentiment in China. There is not evidence that they have in any way encouraged the boycott movement but it is said they are likely to derive substantial advantage from its spread, because the Chinese must buy somewhere and the Japanese are likely to benefit on the exclusion of other foreign commodities.

The troops which were ordered to the Philippines for the purpose of strengthening the forces there in order that this government might be prepared for any eventuality in China, which might demand American troops are now en route to the island and it was stated today that the war department would be able to take care of them and would have sufficient funds to provide for the increased force in the Philippines.

EXTRA

DR. JOHN DRURY

Lowell Boy is Suffering From Blood Poisoning

NEW YORK, Feb 12. Dr John Drury head of the third surgical division of Bellevue hospital is suffering from an attack of blood poisoning which threatens the loss of his right arm and perhaps his life. There were thirty four distinct abscesses in his right arm last night extending over the entire arm from the wrist to the shoulder.

They were the result of a slight cut on his right index finger caused by a surgical operation he performed one month ago. He paid little attention to the cut except to cauterize it, but at the end of a week when his finger began to swell, he consulted his fellow physicians. The swelling extended to the arm in spite of all that could be done, and then the abscesses began to appear.

Dr. Drury is a son of Hon. John E. Drury of this city, and as soon as the latter learned of the injury to his son he called up the hospital by telephone and talked with the doctor. The latter assured his father that the report of his injury is greatly exaggerated and that he is in no danger at all of losing his arm.

EMBEZZLEMENT

Charged Against Ex-Nashua Official

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 12.—Counsel for Alfred A. Hall, former clerk of this city, who is under indictment on the charge of embezzlement of about $2000 of the city's funds, announced today in the superior court when his client was surrendered by his bondsmen that restitution to the city would be made, either late today or tomorrow. Hall will probably appear before the court again the latter part of the week to plead to the indictment.

NEW POSITION

LOCAL MILL SUPERINTENDENT GOES TO FITCHBURG.

Mr. William M. Lashbury, former agent of the Broad Brook mills, Connecticut, and later, superintendent of the Bay State mills, has assumed the agency of the Fitchburg worsted mills in Fitchburg, a branch of the American Woolen company.

FUNERALS

SCULLY—The funeral of the late William Scully took place this morning at 8.30 from his late home, 43 Livingston street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Smith, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Adelaide Muldoon rendered the Gregorian chant and at the conclusion of the service sang "De Profundis." The remains were borne to the altar by Messrs. James McCann, James Howard, Michael O'Loughlin, James McLean, Dennis Fitzpatrick, Jeremiah Manning.

Among the many floral tributes were the following: Mammoth pillow inscribed "Father," from the children, mammoth pillow inscribed "Father" from the grandchildren; large pillow inscribed "Shopmate" from employes of Lowell bleachery; spray of roses, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Manning; spray of pinks, grandchildren, Irene and Ella; sheaf of wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Mylor; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Tuttle; sheaf of wheat and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Loughlin; sheaf of wheat, from Nellie; spray of pinks, Miss Nellie Sullivan; sheaf of wheat, Annie Knealey.

The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery, Rev. Fr. Smith officiating at the grave and the interment was in charge of J. H. McDermott.

ST. MICHAEL'S

PATRIOTICALLY OBSERVED LINCOLN DAY THIS MORNING.

At St. Michael's parochial school, Centralville, this morning Lincoln Day was observed with patriotic exercises and the program was as follows:

Opening address.
Reading, Life of Washington.
Composition, "Traits of Lincoln."
Song, Lincoln's Name.
Reading, Emancipation Proclamation.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner."
Address, Rev. Fr. Shaw.

Fr. Shaw gave a beautiful address on "Patriotism" and quoted frequently from the life of Lincoln. At the conclusion of the exercises school was dismissed for the day.

CROSS STREET SCHOOL.

The following program was carried out at the Cross street school:

Song, by Miss Scales' pupils, chorus by school, "There Are Many Flags in Many Lands."

Readings from "Life of Abraham Lincoln," by children in third grade.

Language exercise conducted by Miss Scales.

Recitation, Miss Stiles' pupils.

Song, "Children, See Those Colors Bright," by Miss Kelly's pupils.

Recitation, "Our Country," by James Mahoney.

Song, "I Know Three Little Sisters" by Miss White's pupils.

Recitation by Ida Sloat.

Reading, "Star Spangled Banner," by Miss Stiles.

Recitation, "Our Flag" Miss Kelly's school.

Song, "America," by whole school.

PAWTUCKET SCHOOL.

At the Pawtucket school the children gave selections from Mr. Lincoln's speeches, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "The Star-Spangled Banner," and "America" was sung, the Emancipation Proclamation was read, and Mr. Barry gave an address on "The Life of Lincoln."

HIGHLAND SCHOOL.

In accordance with the governor's proclamation Lincoln day exercises took place today in the various rooms of the school. The teachers explained the significance of the day and gave brief addresses on Lincoln's life and work. The children sang patriotic songs.

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Nearly all dealers sell it. In no way connected with a Trust or Combine
C. C. RAHN, Thompsonville, Conn.

6 O'CLOCK

GREAT MASSACRE

May Result From Boxer Rising in China

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A despatch from Cincinnati says:

Wong Fong, former secretary of the six companies in San Francisco, who is visiting in this city, says he thinks the Boxer trouble in China is about to culminate in the greatest massacre of modern times.

He issued the following warning to several American friends last night, telegraphing it to Seattle, Los Angeles and San Francisco:

"The blow is about to fall. Cable warnings to friends to leave China at once. Tell them to seek protection of Germany temporarily and to get out of the country before Feb. 21st."

Fong is telling Ah Loo Wee, the wealthiest of the local Chinese residents, and after the messages were sent explained their purport as follows:

"I received word yesterday that the order has been sent out to the subordinate leaders of the Chinese reform association to throw off all the foreign elements in our country, starting Feb. 21. The association is ostensibly political."

TWO WERE KILLED

Theatre Train Struck an Electric Car

TWELVE PERSONS WERE INJURED

A Panic Followed the Collision

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A theatre train on the Pennsylvania R. R. running at the rate of 20 miles an hour, ran into a crowded street car in South Chicago last night, instantly killing two persons and injuring 12, all occupants of the street car. The engine and first coach of the passenger train left the rails and were overturned.

The dead:

MRS. WILLIAM BACON, South Chicago.

MINNIE WARSUEL, 7 years old, Chicago.

The injured [illegible] following:

J. C. Mack, East Chicago, conductor, severely cut.

Edward M. Day, motorman of the street car.

C. R. Fox, conductor of street car.

Mrs. Minnie Warsuel, severely bruised.

Mrs. J. [illegible] Lacy, injured internally.

W. E. Lynch, injured internally.

The passenger train was a local bound for Hegewisch, Ind. It was well filled with passengers who were thrown into a panic by the collision. The street car was hurled into the air, overturning, and ground to splinters before the [illegible] The crash came almost without warning and but few occupants of the street car had an opportunity to leap from the car before it was struck. The passengers of the railway train hurried to the assistance of those injured in the debris and began the work of rescue. Calls for assistance were sent to the nearest police station and physicians were summoned to aid the injured.

The engineer of the passenger train and the crew of the street car were placed under arrest.

SMITH DEAD

HE WAS INJURED IN A FOOTBALL GAME.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Another name was added to the list of football fatalities for the [illegible] yesterday by the death of John Smith of Austin at St. Anne's hospital. Smith, who was 18 years old, died as the result of injuries received in a game on [illegible] He was kicked in the stomach and although played in several games afterward, serious complications followed which necessitated his going to the hospital several weeks ago. Death came after three operations had been performed.

GREAT PICTURES

VATICAN GALLERY TO BE RE-MOVED.

ROME, Feb. 12.—Pope Pius has decided upon artistic changes in the Vatican, chiefly in the removal of the famous picture gallery from the present quarters, which were provisionally chosen at the instance of Pope Pius VII. by Antonio Canova, the sculptor, and Cardinal Consalvi.

The present quarters are above the hall of the consistory and the pictures are in danger of being burned should fire break out.

The pope has chosen for the new gallery a room in the wing of the Vatican adjacent to the library.

He has also ordered the hastening of work on the new quarters of the secretary of state which when completed will leave the Borgia apartments, now occupied by Cardinal Perry del Val, open to the public.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Man and Woman Were Found Dead

MAY BE A CASE OF SUICIDE

Man Was a Well Known Politician

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 12.—The dead bodies of Frank M. Norton, a soldier in the United States army who had [illegible] and Mrs. Norton, were found in their home in Merrimack county and a prominent Democratic politician, and Mrs. Nellie Logan, wife of John H. Fagan of Woodsville, and employed in the kitchen of a local restaurant, were found, yesterday afternoon, asphyxiated, either by suicide or accident, in Mrs. Fagan's room which is No. 16 in the top story of the Opera Hall block. The officials who are in possession of such facts as are known about the case are very reticent, and by direction of the medical referee decline to give much information about it.

It is known however, that between and 5 o'clock a friend of Mrs. Fagan went to the latter's room and found [illegible] locked. Failing to gain admittance the [illegible] and coming immediately for [illegible] to come one in the back, who in turn notified the police.

City Marshal Rand and Officer Rowe went to the block and broke in the door of Mrs. Fagan's room and found the [illegible] The room was filled with gas, which was escaping from a fully open burner in the fixture. A slight flame was about on the other burner. There were evidences in the room which indicated that the couple had indulged in liquor during the night. It is reported that the parties were last seen when they entered the room just before midnight.

GOWNED AS NUNS

CO-EDS ATTENDED A MASKED BALL.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 12.—"The press reports tell me that the 'ladies' masquerading as nuns, danced with the red devils who carried pitchforks, and between dances told their beads. Is this disgusting license to be taken as a sample of university culture and refinement?" So wrote Rev. A. M. Lydon, priest of St. Patrick' church, in a caustic letter to President Thompson of the Ohio State University, regarding "two of the co-eds who masked as nuns at the seminary "prom" last Tuesday night, at which the daughters of Governor Pattison were present.

ATLANTIC MILLS

AN ENGLISH SYNDICATE WANTS TO BUY THEM.

Stockholders of the Atlantic Cotton Mills, Lawrence, have just received two offers for the sale of their stock. One [illegible] from Augustus P. Loring, who tells the stockholders that there is a prospect of selling their stock at $67.50 per share [illegible] two-thirds of the entire amount can be obtained. A second proposition comes from Harry J. Hesarick, who tells the stockholders that he is acting for an English syndicate which desires to purchase a control of the property. He asks for the best offer at which they will sell their stock and requests an option on the same at that figure until March 15, [illegible]

The last sale of Atlantic mills stock was made on Jan. 31 at $60 per share and it sold as low as $55 per share in 1905. The company has the capitalization of $1,000,000 and earned last year $300,000 net profit, or 30 per cent. upon its capital. It paid no dividends last year but on Jan. 1, 1906, made a semi-annual distribution of $3 per share. An effort to secure control of the property was made something like a year ago, but at that time the negotiations fell through. It is believed, however, that the present movement will be attended with success.

MAJOR THOMAS

HEAD OF NASHVILLE ROAD IS DEAD.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 12—Major John W. Thomas, president of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad, died at his home here today, at the age of 76. He was a native of Nashville, and has been for years one of its most public spirited citizens. Heart failure was the direct cause of his death. He leaves a widow and one son, John W. Thomas, Jr., who is general manager of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad.

DIED SUDDENLY

William E. Barrett Victim of Pneumonia

Boston, Feb. 12. William E. Barrett, publisher of the Boston Advertiser and Record, died [illegible] at his home in West Somerville. Mr. Barrett had been ill with [illegible] for three or four days, and his death was unexpected.

William E. Barrett was born [illegible] Taylor street, Lowell. [illegible] moved to Claremont, N. H., [illegible] graduated early [illegible] to [illegible] Dartmouth College. [illegible] the college course he went to [illegible] Boston newspapers, but never [illegible] for amusement than for the [illegible] [illegible] attached thereto. In Mr. Pulsifer's [illegible] he was manager of the [illegible] and at the close of that [illegible] had a profit for the first time [illegible]

Concluding in 1880, Mr. Barrett's first connection with a newspaper as [illegible] reporter was with the St. Albans (Vt.) paper, where he remained until 1882, when he came to Boston to take a position as a reporter on the Boston Advertiser. In September, 1887, in the following November he was sent to Washington as special correspondent. While in Washington he did considerable work for other papers. In May, 1888, he returned to Boston as managing editor of the Advertiser, and in December of that year he was made publisher.

On the first of April, 1888, a new company was formed to control the Advertiser and Record, and Mr. Barrett became president and principal owner of it. In 1887 he was elected from his native town to the General Court, where he immediately took a prominent position.

In 1888 he was re-elected and at the assembling of the legislature was chosen speaker of the house of representatives, being the youngest man who ever had held that position. He was twice re-elected speaker.

He was a candidate for congress in April, 1892, at a special election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge, who had been chosen senator from Massachusetts, but was defeated by the democratic candidate, Dr. William Everett. He was again a candidate for the 54th congress and was elected. He was re-elected to the 55th congress.

COAL LAND

BOUGHT UP BY THE HARRIMAN INTERESTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 12. E. H. Harriman, E. P. Randolph and their associates who are interested in an Arizona & Colorado railway enterprise that will eventually become a Southern Pacific branch, have bought vast [illegible] near Durango, Col., and have just paid down a part of the purchase price. It is said it will require $2,000,000 to complete the deal. The Porter Fuel Co. and the Boston Coal & Fuel Co.'s lands are included in the purchase. Also thousands of acres of [illegible] coal lands. John McNeil negotiated the deal for the Harriman-Randolph people.

Surveyors have been at work for months past between Durango, Pueblo, Clifton, Arizona, on the line of the Southern Pacific, which means that the company proposes to get into Pueblo for the benefit of eastern traffic and for a share of the business of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.

The Utah Coal & Fuel Co., which is owned by Gould and other stockholders of the Denver & Rio Grande road, has also been buying coal lands around Durango in competition with the Harriman people.

GIRL'S CRY

ATTRACTED FATHER, WHO SAW ASSAILANT RUN AWAY.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 12.—Miss Rose Clark, a handsome young woman, living at Brightwood, a suburb of this city, was assaulted by a stranger within a few hundred yards of her home last evening, and a squad of police are searching for her assailant.

Miss Clark passed a man on Roseland avenue, who stared at her in a manner which aroused her fears, and a few moments later she heard him approaching her hurriedly from behind. She ran and the stranger gave chase. She was overtaken by her and clasping her roughly in his arms. For a few moments she struggled desperately, too frightened to scream, but finally she found her voice and let out a few piercing shrieks. Then she fainted.

Her father, Peter Clark, heard her screams and arrived on the scene in time to see her assailant disappearing in the darkness. Aside from the shock to her nervous system, Miss Clark's injuries are not serious.

THE STATE

SHOULD RECEIVE FULL TAXES SAYS FOLK.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A despatch from Jefferson City, Mo. says:

Gov. Folk last night issued an explicit statement of his convictions concerning the abolition of personal taxes in Missouri and the shifting of a large part of the burden upon the big corporations. He said:

"It is asserted by some persons that the removal of state taxes from personal property, thus placing upon real estate and corporate monopolies the burden of government, would benefit the rich at the expense of the poor.

"On the contrary, in proportion to property, the property tax, and by personal property is not [illegible] corporate franchises and privileges falls heaviest on the poor and the honest.

"The abolition of this tax and putting it on corporations cannot be to the advantage of the rich as against the poor for the poor man has no monopoly privileges and no corporate holdings.

"Every farmer, under the present system pays on every cow, every horse and [illegible] every widow or orphan whose estate [illegible] the probate court, must pay in full, while too often the man of wealth having his personal property in such shape it cannot be reached pays nothing.

"Those persons object to corporations and real estate bearing the burdens of state government. But the state gives to corporations which are artificial creatures of the state, rights and privileges which the ordinary citizen does not enjoy that it is only just that the state should receive full return in the way of revenue for the powers granted."

LONGWORTH BETTER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Representative Nicholas Longworth had so far recovered from his recent attack of tonsilitis, as to be able to take a short drive today.

STRENUOUS TIME

Expected At City Hall This Week

MANY HEARINGS ON THE DOCKET

Questions of Importance to All Citizens

This week bids fair to be a rather strenuous one at city hall. Tonight the members of the board of charities and the joint committee appointed to investigate the fire at the Richardson hotel will meet.

At the meeting of the board of charities the sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Choquette, Pratt and Gorman, together with Supt. Martin J. Courtney, appointed to make out a list of the salaries of the under officers of the department, will be submitted to the board and acted upon.

At the meeting of the committee on fire investigation Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department will be heard and the books of the different companies showing how many members of the regular and call force responded to the fire at the Hotel Many suggestions will also be offered for the betterment of the department.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, the board of aldermen and common council will meet in joint convention upon the petition of the members of the board of trade for the appointment of a commission for the erection of a public hall. The petition has already been printed.

President Walsh and Secretary McKenna spent today in soliciting the aid of prominent business men and citizens of the city to appear at city hall tomorrow night for the purpose of advocating the petition sent out.

The hearing will be held in the common council chamber.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week the committee on appropriations will meet in the committee room. It is expected that the members of the water board will appear before the committee on Wednesday night. The members of the board of charity will also submit their revised report of salaries on the same night.

BRIDGE HEARING.

On Friday night of this week a public hearing on the erection of a new bridge over the Merrimack river at Pawtucket falls will be heard. Hearings on the extension of Dummer street from Market street to Merrimack street and the extension of Perry street from Pond to Andover streets will also be heard.

PAYING TAX BILLS.

Saturday was one of the busiest days of the year at the office of the city treasurer, for about 500 taxpayers paid their bills. The early issuance of the demands this year has resulted in the early payment of many of the bills. The clerks in the office are now busily engaged in making out warrants, and the first bunch will be sent out next week.

MANY AT WORK

SNOW CLEARED FROM PRINCIPAL STREETS.

Supt. Charles Morse of the street department has a gang of about 225 men at work clearing the snow from the principal streets and making gutters today. A gang of about two hundred was at work Saturday, but this morning other men were put to work, and it is expected that the job will be finished this evening.

CATHOLIC NOTES

The annual parish social of St. Michael's church will take place in Associate hall on Wednesday evening. Rev. Eugene A. Carney, the spiritual director of the Immaculate Conception sodality, has charge of the arrangements. Judging from the advance sale of seats the attendance will be exceedingly large.

St. Peter's parish reunion will be held in Associate hall on Wednesday evening of next week and it gives promise to be a grand social and financial success.

Miss Antoinette Crepeau of Merrimack street will leave L well on Sunday next for Ottawa, Can., to enter religious life there as a member of the Community of Grey Nuns of the Cross.

Tomorrow evening the Young Men's Catholic Institute of Belvidere will hold its annual social in the hall of the organization in Stackpole street.

On next Sunday there will be a collection in all the Catholic churches for the Indian missions.

A mass of requiem was celebrated at the Sacred Heart church this morning for the repose of the soul of William Scully.

Appropriate exercises were held at the Sacred Heart church today in honor of Lincoln day. Exercises were also held in the various other parochial schools.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on Sam Renaud's furniture, 602 Middlesex street, which was damaged by fire Sunday.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Aldard Parent and Miss Delima [illegible] were united in marriage last [illegible] at St. Joseph's rectory in Merrimack street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Campeau, O. M. I. The contracting parties were attended by Messrs. Noe Lussier and Israel [illegible] Following the marriage [illegible] a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. [illegible] Phaneuf, 103 Tilden street.

M. C. A. GYM NOTES.

Alexander Daly, who is a crack all round athlete, has presented the gym. a solid steel horizontal bar.

Fifteen classes, all well attended, was last week's record at the gym.

The gym. is developing a number of [illegible] athletes and gymnasts among the boys.

WITH BEER MUG

Michael McCue Struck Dennis Sullivan

LAWRENCE, Feb. 12. Dennis Sullivan, residing at 275 Canal street, was the victim of an assault that occurred Saturday night, which was dangerous and had the blow he received been a little further back it is thought Sullivan would have met a sure death.

The affair took place in the saloon of M. O'Neil & Sons on Essex street, about 5:30 o'clock. Michael McCue, of 77 Oak street, is the alleged assailant. He was arrested shortly after the assault.

The facts of the case show that McCue and Sullivan had been drinking together and trouble arose between them and McCue, it is said, brought a mug of beer down on Sullivan's head breaking the glass and inflicting a wound a little above the right temple. McCue and Sullivan, previous to the affair were the best of friends and had been companions more or less for some time. Witnesses to the affair claim that McCue was provoked into striking Sullivan by the latter nudging him. Others say that McCue got angry because Sullivan was troubling a friend of McCue's and that when McCue remonstrated Sullivan grabbed him and they fell to the floor. McCue then sprang to his feet and dealt the blow, it is said.

The police ambulance was immediately sent for and Sullivan was removed to the General hospital where the wound was dressed. Several stitches were taken to close the wound from which blood flowed freely.

SCHEDULES

WILL BE SUBMITTED TO BASEBALL LEAGUES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Baseball magnates of the National and American leagues will hold the centre of the stage in this city during the week. Beginning tomorrow with a special session of the National Commission there will be two and three meetings every day for the remainder of the week.

It is likely that the case of Jimmy Schring, now manager of the Williamsport club of the Outlaw Tri-State league and under contract to the Chicago National league club for the seasons of 1906, 1907 and 1908 will be taken up. Schring maintains that he has Chicago's permission to manage the Williamsport team during 1906. President Ban Johnson, of the American league will ask that summary action be taken against Schring it is said.

The commission will meet tomorrow in the office of the National league here. On Wednesday the schedule meetings of the two leagues will be held. Since President Harry Pulliam of the National league and Ban Johnson first compared the drafts of their schedules in this city, two weeks ago, they have worked hard to cut out some of the conflicting dates that appeared at that time. So well have they fulfilled their tasks that there are now only twenty-four conflicting dates as the schedules are framed, ready for adoption by the two leagues.

WILL NOT TALK

BILLINGS SILENT ON LOU DILLON MATTERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—C. K. G. Billings, owner and driver of the trotter Lou Dillon, in the final races for the $5000 Memphis gold cup in 1905, when it was alleged the mare was drugged in order to allow Major Delmar, D. D. Smathers' entry, to win, arrived in the city yesterday.

He refused to discuss the suit brought against Mr. Smathers by Murray Howe, complainant for the Memphis Trotting association, to recover the trophy and [illegible] but he authorized the following statement:

"I am neither an official nor a manager of the Memphis Trotting association, which has conducted the harness meetings during the last few years over a plant known as the 'Billings Park' in which I am a stockholder.

"I started Lou Dillon much against the advice of the veterinary surgeons and my most intimate friends in order to give Mr. Smathers, the representative of the New York Driving club, a clear title to the gold cup. When the trophy was handed to him by the judges of the race, my interest in it ceased forever.

"If President Jones, Secretary Howe and other officials of the Memphis Trotting association are now convinced that a fraud was perpetrated in a contest which took place at a meeting given under their auspices and have evidence enough to prove the charge, it is their own affair.

"Like any other reputable racing body, the Memphis Trotting association has undertaken to clear its name and bring to justice the perpetrators of the alleged fraud and if it fails, it alone will stand the consequences.

BLOOD POISON

MAN WHO PRICKED THUMB WITH THISTLE IS DEAD.

RUTLAND, Vt., Feb. 12.—Charles M. Goodale of West Addison is dead from pricking his thumb with a thistle. The wound, a very tiny one, was received about three weeks ago. Blood poisoning set in in a few days, but being a healthy farmer, his constitution withstood the poison for many days. Mr. Goodale was 56 years old, and leaves a widow, three daughters, and three sons.

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KNOCKOUT BLOW

Pastor and Trustees Laid Low

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 12. Strife of several weeks standing among the members of St. James African M. E. church, yesterday broke into a struggle that laid two trustees and the pastor, Rev. Swenson, on the church floor at the close of a sermon on "Brotherly Love." The preacher and three of the congregation friendly to him engaged in a fight with those opposed to the pastor over the collection and two of the trustees particularly opposed to the pastor and the preacher himself were knocked down before a riot call brought a patrol wagon full of policemen.

STRUCK BY TRAIN

Three Men Were Killed Instantly

YORK, Pa., Feb. 12.—Three men were struck and killed by an accommodation train on the Northern Central railroad near Seitzland, 16 miles south of this city yesterday. The men who were killed comprised part of the crew of a fast north bound freight train. The dead are Silas Alder, conductor, of Baltimore; John C. Baughman, engineer, of New Freedom, Pa.; Frank McFadden, brakeman, of Baltimore.

One of the tires on the driving wheel of the locomotive had burst and the men were repairing it when the train struck them.

FOUND DEAD

FRANK BURLEY VICTIM OF PARALYSIS OF HEART.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Frank E. Burley, member of the firm of Burley & Tyrrell, glass and crockery dealers, was found dead in bed in his apartments at the Hotel Lakola, yesterday. Paralysis of the heart is believed to have been the cause of death.

Mr. Burley who was 56 years old, belonged to the Washington Park Driving club, the Union League and the Chicago clubs. The body will be sent to Exeter, N. H., for burial.

BURIED 1000

CAPTAIN SAWYER IS DEAD AT 94.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Captain Silas Sawyer died at his home on the Hudson road Friday night, aged 94 years and 6 months. He was the oldest man in Berlin, and with the exception of Mrs. Margaret Holmes, who is 101 years old, was the oldest person.

He was sexton for more than 45 years, and during that time prepared the last resting places of 1000 persons.

Captain Sawyer acquired his title in the days of the militia of the '30s, and was always called by it, but frequently his last name was omitted, being known as Captain Silas.

Captain Sawyer was a man with strong temperance principles and was a member of the Congregational church for 50 years. His youngest sister survives him, aged 82.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

This week will be a great week at the Hathaway, as attendance at the show will demonstrate, in the event that the following summary of the attractions should not be convincing. First and foremost is an act imported from Europe, where it has created a sensation—Malcolm Chassino, the shadow artist. There is a feeling of wierdness and awe among the audience while he occupies the stage, for his pictures flit across the screen so life-like in their appearance as to make it seem impossible that they are not shadows of living things. Chassino does not confine himself to the use of fingers and hands in producing his creations, but employs his feet with equal facility.

"Minnie From Minnesota," is a sketch which is, at once, a marvelously faithful character portrayal, and the most diverting of comedy offerings. It is presented by the Two Allisons, who are distinguished representatives in the field of character actors. Minnie is a Swedish girl, who has emigrated to Minnesota, and has shed part of her Swedish ways in the process of becoming Americanized. She hasn't shed them all, by a good deal, however, and the American-Swedish mixture is convulsingly funny. Dare devil cycling is a form of athletics in which the members of the Hacker-Lester trio are in their element. They execute the most astonishing feats with the most extraordinary sang freid. There are two men and a woman in the act, one of the men taking the part of a tramp, whose eccentric gyrations and tumbles are continually provocative of merriment. One of them represents the magician, and the other an assistant of phenomenal bungling ability. As soon as the magician has performed one of his tricks, the assistant is sure to expose it by some awkward slip, and the comic results keep the audience in a continual roar of merriment. Charlotte Parry, the most famous of impersonators, will interest all followers of the dramatic stage. Miss Parry presents, to the very life, all the most famous women of the stage. Her repertoire includes such stars as Julia Marlow, Ellen Terry, Maude Adams, Ethel Barrymore, Leslie Carter, Mrs. Fiske, Blanche Walsh and many others. This act is exceptional in its high artistic merit. Carsey's myrophone is a splendid European musical novelty, which has recently come to this country, and is creating a big hit everywhere. There are many other important features too numerous to mention, but all novel and interesting.

THE CZAR

WANTS THE MOROCCAN ISSUE SETTLED.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—The Gaulois dealing with the subject of the situation of the Algeciras conference says that Emperor Nicholas, who was inspired by the principles he expressed in suggesting the Hague conference, has already intervened in favor of a solution of the customs question in Morocco and is prepared to repeat the intervention if necessary in order to facilitate a combination which would be acceptable to France without in any way wounding Germany's susceptibilities.

BRYAN'S SPEECH

Used to Stir Up the Chinese

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 12.—Samuel Glasgow, manager of a publicity company of Spokane and Seattle, yesterday said that he had received from William Burtt, Chinese representative of the company, newspapers and letters which say that the Chinese interpretation of a speech made by William J. Bryan before Chinese merchants at a dinner given by them in his honor, has been used by Chinese agitators to stir up renewed antipathy to American products.

Previously to this speech by Mr. Bryan, the letters say, at a meeting held by about 50 commercial representatives and delegates from the various Chinese guilds of Shanghai, Canton and Hong Kong, the delegates had agreed on 12 proposed modifications of the American Chinese exclusion law. The American representatives agreed to have their homes urge these on Congress and the Chinese agreed immediately to call off the boycott. Then, according to Hong Kong papers, Mr. Bryan was entertained by the Chinese merchants at a dinner and made a speech.

One of the Chinese merchants at the dinner reported the proceedings to Chinese newspapers. He quoted Mr. Bryan as declaring that the labor party was so strong in the United States that Chinese workmen, skilled or unskilled, would never be permitted to enter, and as drawing a gloomy picture of what would happen to American workmen if the Chinese labor were allowed to take away their employment. This informant said that while Mr. Bryan had agreed to support a number of the proposed changes he had not been able to draw from Mr. Bryan any definite assurance of support for the policy which the Chinese would insist on as the only condition on which the boycott would be withdrawn.

After this interpretation of Mr. Bryan's speech was circulated the Chinese merchants became convinced that congress would not adopt the changes recommended by the American merchants and that their best policy was to put on the boycott screws tighter than ever.

BOY KILLED

WAS PLAYING IN CELLAR OF AN OLD BARN.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Two boys were in the cellar of an old barn in Roxbury yesterday afternoon throwing stones at one of the uprights when the post gave way and the flooring crushed to death Edward F. Cook, 16 years old. Joseph Helfrich, his companion, who was near the door, escaped. A ladder company was called to assist in raising the floor from the body of the young man.

SHOT HIMSELF

MAN WAS RECENTLY RELEASED FROM ASYLUM.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—After having roamed about the country since his recent release from a hospital for the insane, Alexander O. Fisher, 23 years old, returned to his parents home in Irvington, N. J., early yesterday, let himself into the house with his latch key, went to his old room and without anyone knowing of his presence, lay down upon a bed and shot himself, dying before the aroused family could summon medical assistance.

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LATEST

SMALL POX ABOARD

Fearful Experience of Whaler's Crew at Sea

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—One month on the Atlantic ocean, with the entire ship converted into a small-pox hospital, and a quarter of the crew ill with this disease, was the experience of the whaling brig Sullivan of New London, Conn. The story of the small-pox outbreak on the whaler was told today by Mrs. M. J. Haggerty, wife of the captain of the Sullivan, who arrived here from Rio De Janeiro on the steamer Italian Prince.

The whaler put into Rio De Janeiro after two of the crew had died of small-pox and with seven others ill with the disease and the 27 men remaining of the crew frantic to leave the vessel, which they declared had been cursed.

The cruise began, Mrs. Haggerty said, last October from the island of Fayal, in the Azores. After the brig had been out some time, the small-pox began with one isolated case, a sailor. Despite precautions the disease spread until nine sailors were ill. Days followed when owing to the fear which spread among the members of the crew the brig drifted along almost like a deserted ship.

With Mrs. Haggerty on board the vessel were her two children. After landing at Rio Janeiro, she remained there until the disease had been stamped out on the Sullivan.

BARN BURNED

27 SUMMER CARS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 12.—The car barn of the International Railway Co., located on the Canadian side near the whirlpool was burned today, together with 27 summer cars, the property of the International Belt line and a valuable snow plow. Loss $60,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

DIED IN EGYPT

PIONEER PACKER DIED AS BROTHERS DID.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 12.—Anderson Fowler, one of the pioneers in the packing industry and for many years the president of the Anglo-American Packing & Provision company, died Saturday while touring Egypt. Two other members of the Fowler family died from diseases contracted in Egypt, Robert E. Fowler, brothers of Anderson Fowler, being poisoned by the drinking water.

Mr. Fowler leaves an estate estimated at $15,000,000 to be distributed among the widow and nine children. The property consists of large holdings of timber lands in the South and West. Mr. Fowler was in the packing business for more than 30 years. In 1902 he sold out to the National Packing company. Mr. Fowler was 52 years old. For the last 15 years he had lived in New York.

CHELMSFORD

Lincoln exercises were held in the schools today and bunting is displayed throughout the town.

Dr. Arthur A. Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harmon of Bridge street, has accepted a government position in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

A horse belonging to Miss Florence Smith of South Chelmsford, ran away Saturday, becoming frightened at a snow slide. The animal was caught before any damage was done.

About 250 members of the Worthen Street Baptist church society held a "winter picnic" at the town hall, Saturday afternoon and evening. It was a "basket" affair and games were enjoyed and a dramatic skit entitled: "An Interrupted Proposal" with singings and readings, was enjoyed.

A. M. Warren completed the filling of his ice houses on Friday. The storm made the work anything but pleasant but the work was pushed through and there is now no danger of an ice famine next summer so far as Chelmsford is concerned.

Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff, who is a snow shoe enthusiast, but has had no opportunity to indulge his fancy so far this winter, took advantage of the excellent conditions on Saturday for an extended tramp.

PERSONALS

Prof. Albert C. Waltz, America's champion trick and fancy skater, spent Sunday with friends on Tremont street.

Mrs. S. L. Preble and Mrs. F. T. Heald of Waterville, Me., are guests of Mrs. A. D. Prince of Centralville.

Mrs. Elvira E. Gladwin will attend the National association, W. R. C., business meeting and banquet at the Park Street church, Boston, today. This is an association formed one year ago, from committees who served during the G. A. R. encampment in Boston, to hold semi-annual reunions to perpetuate the happy memories of that encampment.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Moise Lacourse, Jr.

Miss Eugenie Lanctot of Peabody, formerly of Lowell, is in this city for a brief stay.

Mr. O. E. Ledoux of Pelletier & Ledoux's, left last night on a two weeks' visit to his brother, Dr. J. O. Ledoux, in Sherbrooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Dozois of Worthen street, are being congratulated on the happy recovery of their daughter, Miss Alice Bernice, who is now recovering from a very severe illness.

Mr. F. Xavier Daigle left for Canada last night, accompanying the remains of his father, Mr. Jacques Daigle, who died Saturday, and whose burial is to take place at Charlesbourg, Que.

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HIRED NEGROES

TO "LAY UP" A BRAINTREE POLICE OFFICER.

BOSTON, Feb. 12. There is much excitement in Braintree over the arrest Saturday of Fred M. Blake, who conducts a restaurant on Elm street, for threatening Officer James R. Quirley.

Blake, it is alleged, hired two negroes to come to Braintree to "do the police over up." Quirley had had Blake before the district court, Quincy on two occasions since August, once for threatening bodily harm to him and also for an assault on Ellbrike Dam.

The last time he was in court was on Thursday last. After his case had been disposed of Blake, it is said, went to Boston and engaged two men as above stated. The men left to meet the officers and they returned to Boston. Officer Quirley learned of the mission of the two negroes and informed the Boston police. When the men arrived in Boston they were intercepted by officers, whom they told of the arrangement they had made with Blake.

Officer Quirley has been a policeman for 15 years, and has been very active while enforcing the liquor law he has been watching Blake's place for several weeks, believing that gambling had been going on inside. Blake thus became very bitter toward the officers.

When Blake's case comes up in court a more serious charge will be preferred against him.

FELL FLAT

"POVERTY PARADE" DID NOT ACCOMPLISH MUCH.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—There was another search of the unemployed through the streets this morning with the object of impressing the new government, but the demonstration fell flat. The procession was hardly half the length of the previous demonstrations and the attitude of the public towards the subscription collections showed that interest in the "poverty parades" has been decidedly waning since they took on a distinctly political character. The men marched to Hyde Park where they listened to speeches by labor party members of the parliament and passed the usual resolutions demanding that the government come to their aid.

FUNERALS

HAGAN—The funeral of the late Joseph Hagan took place this morning from 25 Franklin avenue, Somerville, at 8 o'clock. At 8.30 a mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church, Somerville, Rev. Fr. Ryan officiating. The bearers were Philip Fitzpatrick, Matthew Fitzpatrick, John M. Fitzpatrick of Somerville and Patrick Curran of Lowell.

The burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, this city, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CAVANAUGH—The funeral of Miss Mary Cavanaugh took place this morning from her late home, 93 Andover street and at nine o'clock the funeral cortege proceeded to the Immaculate Conception church where a solemn high mass of requiem was said by Rev. Fr. Reynolds, O. M. I. Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., officiated as deacon, Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were John J. Lonergan, Christopher Hagan, Charles Smith, Thomas Cuff, Thomas Cooney and Patrick Maroney. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Rogers.

STICKNEY—The funeral services of Bert J. Stickney were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Edson cemetery chapel, Rev. George F. Kenngott officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

KILBURN—The funeral of William J. Kilburn, son of William J. and Mary, was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of his parents, 124 Shaw street. Rev. A. E. Kenyon conducted the service and burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

FRASER—The funeral of Mrs. Flora Fraser took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late home, 70 Main street. Rev. J. M. Craig conducted the service and there was singing by Mr. McLaren and Mr. Smith. The bearers were Hector and Thomas Sutherland and Alexander and William McDonald. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, C. M. Young & Co. in charge.

Valentine and whist party at Y. M. C. I. hall tomorrow night.

STORM WARNING.

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The weather bureau issued the following northeast storm warning:

Cape Cod to New Haven inclusive: storm over Florida, moving northeast; increasing easterly winds becoming high, late tonight or Tuesday with rain or snow.

CHINESE GUESTS

In this city [illegible] fact throughout the state has been taken to [illegible] visitors the delicate compliment of observing as strictly as [illegible] rules of Chinese etiquette.

In other [illegible] said that lack of care has [illegible] in printing the itinerary. As a result the committee belonging to the exalted class [illegible] the official on Mandarin [illegible] been obliged to lead them as the Chinese love to [illegible] American laundry.

Experts in [illegible] etiquette affirm that this [illegible] of a shock to the high commissioner [illegible] it would be to an American [illegible] ing in China who found the [illegible] prepared for him in the [illegible] George Ade's fables. [illegible] Tuckey's commentaries.

Eight [illegible] of the Chinese students [illegible] people of Technology will [illegible] at once to study by his express [illegible] was translated [illegible] an illustrated descriptive matter [illegible] collegiate language, and copies of [illegible] have been furnished by W. H. W. [illegible], chairman of the citizens' [illegible] office, to the visitors, so that they [illegible] have a full understanding of [illegible] points of interest in Boston, Lowell [illegible] Wellesley.

The [illegible] of Hall was not represented [illegible] by at the reception to the visitors [illegible] McKeen's words to Boston [illegible] days are offering the services [illegible] board for the comfort, [illegible] and entertainment of the visitors [illegible] while in Lowell but he received [illegible] reports stating that those matters [illegible] well been attended to and the kind [illegible] of the board therefore was thoroughly [illegible].

LAST DAY

PROGRAM OUTLINED KEPT THE CHINESE BUSY.

BOSTON, Feb. 12. Although a dozen or more hours of industrial research, sight seeing and entertainment lay before the high commissioners of China when they stepped out of their hotel this morning, they all seemed eager to see what Massachusetts had to offer, for the second day of their visit to the state.

Yesterday's whirl about the city, the lunch at Harvard college, the visit to the rooms of the American board and the informal dinner in the evening had not apparently caused any great element of fatigue, and the party was practically complete when the trips to the mills of Lawrence and Lowell was begun.

The day's program included a visit to the Arlington and Pacific mills in Lawrence as well as the new worsted works in that city, a short run up the Merrimack to Lowell, a lunch at the Yorick club, and another mill inspection at the Hamilton mills.

At this latter mill, there had been collected a display of shoestrings and drills from the mills of Manchester, Pepperell, Lowell, Lawrence, Chicopee and Holyoke, cities and towns which the foreigners were unable to visit.

It was expected that the high commissioners would be able to return to the city in time to visit the legislature during the afternoon and still have several hours for rest or recreation before the banquet in the evening.

IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 12.—The special train bearing the Chinese commissioners and delegation of merchants arrived in this city about 10 o'clock in connection with an inspection by the Chinese of the mills of this city and Lowell.

With the two commissioners was Chin Fung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister to the United States and about 15 other members of the Chinese mission. The delegation of merchants included representatives of the cotton and woolen mills of New England, more especially the manufacturers at Lowell, Manchester, N. H., Somersworth, N. H., Biddeford Me., and Holyoke and Chicopee, Mass.

William H. Wellington, chairman of the business men's committee, appointed by Gov. Guild to arrange for the tour; Speaker John N. Cole of the Massachusetts house; Amory S. L. Lawrence, president of the Boston Merchants' association, and Charles S. Hamlin, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury, were among the party.

At South Lawrence the train stopped to permit Mayor Jean P. Kane of Lawrence and Wm. M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Co., to join the party. The train proceeded over the Manchester branch of the Boston & Maine to the mill district, where from the brow of a hill the guests were enabled to have a good view of a large manufacturing territory and of many mill buildings. The commissioners gave expression to their wonderment at the vastness of the enterprise.

In accordance with the inspection it developed that the commission were in hopes that some of the fruits of the tour would be to impress the visitors with a great scale upon which American factories are conducted and the economy of the management, and in that way possibly assist to better trade relations between China and the United States.

The Pacific mills were inspected in some detail. The visitors were presented with a Chinese flag made from cotton produced at the mill and other souvenirs.

MAINE'S FISHERIES.

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 12.—For the year ending last November, there were 15,093 persons engaged in the fisheries off the Maine coast, according to statistics made public today by A. R. Nickerson, commissioner of sea and shore fisheries. They produced a total of 210,425,525 pounds of fish of an aggregate value of $4,154,115. There was invested $3,266,834 and the total paid for labor was $1,855,990. The figures on the herring fishing are the largest in each case except on the value. There were 7,182 persons engaged in this branch, 135,323,350 pounds produced of a value of $954,681, $1,659,902 invested and $1,767,661 paid for labor. The value of the 11,357,947 pounds of lobster produced was $1,264,256, and of the 54,655,679 pounds of ground fish, $1,176,308.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE ASSOCIATION.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 12.—The convention of the Woman's National Suffrage association re-assembled today. The proceedings as usual were opened with prayer. Mrs. Elizabeth J. Hauser, chairman of the committee on literature, read a long report. After several proposed amendments to the constitution of the association had been discussed the convention proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year.

ELECTED CAPTAIN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12. James Granlich Bocock, of Washington, the quarterback, has been elected captain of the Georgetown football team.

SECY HOEFEL RESIGNED.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 12.—Philip M. Hoefel, third secretary of the American embassy, has resigned to go into private business.

FATALLY BURNED

Young Man Scalded to Death at Bakery

UNDER A PAN OF BOILING GREASE

Died of His Injuries Sunday Morning

Jean B. Parent employed [illegible] baker shop in Market [illegible] burns while at work last [illegible] resulted in his death [illegible]

Statements connected with [illegible] which led to the death of [illegible] were partly fairly distinct.

Parent was engaged [illegible] nuts at the bakery [illegible] started to remove a large [illegible] fat from the stove when [illegible] to his hands. He had the [illegible] mind to try to jump away [illegible] could when he felt the pan [illegible] hands, but in jumping away [illegible] felt in the way of the [illegible] of the pan. The boiling [illegible] over him, his arms and [illegible] badly scalded.

The young man was removed to the Lowell hospital, where his burns were dressed, and later in the day to his home, 59 Market street. He did not complain of great pain and it was realized the extent and seriousness of his injuries. He died shortly after 11 night yesterday morning.

The family say that the young man suffered from a weak heart, and that the shock of the accident probably contributed to the deadly effect of the burns. Dr. Irish after an examination, pronounced death due to the burns.

Parent was only 19 years old, and well esteemed and liked among the younger French American circles. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Parent, three brothers, Denis and Joseph of this city and Cyrille of Lawrence and three sisters, Misses Rosa and Marguerite of this city and Lucia of Franklin, Mass.

Don't forget the Five o'Us party at Prescott hall Wednesday evening. Tickets 25 cents.

DEATHS

SCOTT—Frank F. Scott, aged 52 years, died at his home, 1 Ames place, off School street, Saturday. Deceased was born in Vermont, but had lived in Lowell for the past ten years. He leaves a wife, Martha C., a son and a daughter.

HAGAN—Joseph Hagan died Saturday morning at 27 Franklin avenue, Somerville, aged 71 years. Mr. Hagan was a former resident of this city, having lived for a number of years in St. Patrick's parish. He moved to Somerville three years ago.

MARTIN—Mrs. Emily E. Martin, aged 45 years, 5 months, died Feb. 10 at her home in Hudson, N. H. Deceased was the daughter of Charles R. Hadley, a former resident of Lowell.

DAIGLE—Jacques Daigle, a highly respected citizen, died Saturday morning at his home, 58 Ford street, aged 76 years, 11 months. He had been for many years a resident of this city, and was the father of the Daigle brothers of the well known shoe firm. He leaves three sons, Alfred, F. Xavier and Joseph, and one daughter, Mrs. Delphine Tessier, all of Lowell.

McCORMICK—Mrs. Mary McCormick died this noon at her home, 154 South street. She was a devoted member of St. Peter's parish and an old resident of this city.

Funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the house. Requiem mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends are requested not to send flowers. Undertaker McDermott will have charge of the funeral.

RUNS SPEAK EASY.

As the result of a telephone message sent to the police station by Patrolman Whalen last evening, James Dunkos was arrested for running a speak easy. Patrolman Whalen telephoned to the police station and Sergeant Crowley went out to look the matter up.

He found such evidence as warranted him, he thought, in locking the defendant up.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE

SENATOR LODGE

[illegible] command

Rebates [illegible] discrimination between persons [illegible] tions, discriminations [illegible] Pan being [illegible]

PRICES ARE LOWER

He quoted [illegible] to show that freight [illegible] in the United States [illegible] country and concluded [illegible] their relaxation Way prevented [illegible] would be no cause for [illegible] and that in the matter of [illegible] tion between [illegible] Dallas [illegible] 50% all to [illegible] face in the [illegible] without the [illegible] Day Island.

But the [illegible] complish any thing [illegible] ment to [illegible] same [illegible] ment making. He [illegible] abolished [illegible] to dealing with [illegible] the [illegible] ing of rates by [illegible] [illegible] did not cure the evil and [illegible] that could be effected with [illegible] cession for the punishment [illegible] who violated the law by giving [illegible] Regarding the [illegible] he said:

The [illegible] been a wrong and injustice [illegible] people and a scandal [illegible] that [illegible] themselves. I don't think [illegible] it would be possible to pass legislation [illegible] to abolish [illegible] for the purpose of securing [illegible] discriminations between [illegible]. We have a law now upon the statute books, which, as far as prohibitions can go, ought to be sufficient. In my humble way [illegible] already checked rebates but it has not stopped them entirely. To make the law thoroughly efficient we ought to add a new judgment, the provisions we could restore the former penalties of the Interstate commerce law, and make those secret evasions of the published rates punishable by imprisonment. The men who perpetrate the evasion in defiance of the law suffer but little by fine even if it be a heavy one. Such fines are too large to make a money penalty a serious one. For this very reason they are persons who would feel terribly a punishment by imprisonment and that penalty ought to be provided in any law which we pass."

GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

Mr. Lodge reviewed the experience of other governments, including most of the European countries, Canada and Australia, in government control of rate making and added:

"This examination shows us that it is not only entirely possible to abolish all discriminations between persons [illegible] but that this has been actually and effectively accomplished in other countries. It is not necessary to differentiate between the methods employed in the several countries, for whether, as in England, railroad regulation has been effected through the establishment of a railway commission court or, as in France and Germany, by the simple operation of direct government control, the conclusion on this point is the same. It is proved beyond a doubt that personal discrimination can be utterly extirpated, and if it has been done in other countries, it can be done here by suitable legislation.

"On the second point of excessive rates, the experience of other countries demonstrates that whatever good effects governmental rate making has had, it has not lowered rates, but, on the contrary has made them and only higher but inelastic. Where as in Russia, rates are low, although not so low as ours, the railroads are run at a loss and the loss is made good out of the pockets of the taxpayers. In England with maximum rates fixed by parliament in a schedule and the prohibition against raising rates, without the consent of the railway commission court, the rates are higher than ours, inelastic and don't decline in accordance with the fall of prices, or indeed, in any substantial degree.

"On the continent of Europe generally, rates are 50 per cent. higher than ours and show the same quality of inflexibility and the same lack of adaptation to changing conditions which we find in England. We have the lowest average freight rates in the world and yet our railroads are run at a profit without, of course, a dollar of expense to the taxpayer. Government rate making in this country directed as it can only be, against place discriminations and excessive rates therefore, if the experience of all the rest of the world is of any value, and I regard it as conclusive, would either not reduce the rates at all, or, if it did reduce the rates generally, it would destroy the profits of the roads and lower the wages of those employed upon them unless we accept the other alternative of government ownership with the roads run at a loss and the people taxed to carry them on.

AN INJUSTICE.

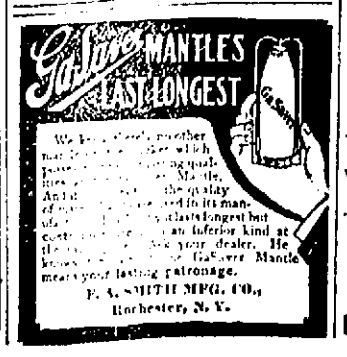
"The third and last principle, is that of discrimination between localities. That discriminations exist under our system which work injustice, it would be folly to deny, but it would be a still greater folly to establish a new series of discriminations, working a larger injustice, in the hope of curing the original inequalities. Whatever attempt to remedy place discriminations we may make, we should so guard it as to avoid applying a remedy far worse than the disease. The experience of the world leads me to doubt most seriously whether any government rate making with a view to curing place discriminations can be effected without beginning a change for the worse, but if it is to be tried at all it ought not to go beyond the fixing of a maximum rate by the commission with the most absolute protection against hasty or prejudiced action through provision for an appeal to the courts of the country. This certainly is as far as we can safely go."

Mr. Lodge combatted the idea that the railroads are owned by a few men and that they are inimical to and independent of all other interests. He said:

"We [illegible] to see the settled and established [illegible] of the country [illegible] the railroads the well being of [illegible] is a matter of life and death [illegible] ill-considered and drastic [illegible] methods of railroad regulation [illegible] would bring on a business [illegible] wages and profitless [illegible] to our trade and ability [illegible] agree which it is impossible [illegible]."

STOP REBATE ABUSE.

"[illegible] these evasions," he added, "we



could prevent with the utmost ease [illegible] effected legislation, and continued. [illegible] where proper legislation [illegible] could be [illegible] there should [illegible] supervision and regulation [illegible] by the [illegible] [illegible] of rebates or discriminations be [illegible] [illegible] it would not [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

LINCOLN NIGHT

Was Observed in Many Local Churches Last Evening

Rev. B. A. Willmott Calls Lincoln the Greatest of All Presidents---Rev. Mr. Herrick's Tribute to the Martyred President

At the First Congregational church last evening, Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott gave a strong address on the subject, "Lincoln, the greatest American."

"It may seem strange to you, that I, who was born in another country, should know anything about Lincoln. I want to tell you that every English boy is saturated with the history of the heroes of the English speaking people. To me Lincoln is the greatest American. The English love Washington more than we Americans do. You are beginning to calldize Washington. You should teach your children to revere the memory of Washington and Lincoln.

"To me Lincoln is greater than Washington. Greatness is a relative term. It is commensurate with the burdens borne and the way they are borne; Washington worked on a principle that the colonists were practically united in support. England was not a unit on the American question. In London it was impossible to get recruits to fight in America. Washington had this problem to fight and he brought it to a successful conclusion and he was a great man.

"The other man had a problem right in his own country. Lincoln had a great and bitter task. His own cabinet was plotting against him. We respect Washington but we love Lincoln.

"We love him because of his deep sympathy, because he was a common man and because he was honest.

"Most of us will remember that during the war his officers urged him to be more severe on the deserters but that he said he could not sign a death warrant.

"Boys, I want you to think of Lincoln not always as a sympathetic man, but as devoted to the interests of his country. Young men you have been told to keep out of politics. This is not good counsel for young men. You should shoulder the responsibilities.

"The curse of America today is that there are so many good men who take no part in the responsibility of its government. I am tired to death of this sentimentality that weeps over 'My Country 'Tis of Thee' and shirks the responsibilities of citizenship. Get into the fight and clean out these politics. To say that politics is too dirty for you is dishonest.

"There's no greater calling outside the Christian ministry than the man who serves his country as a politician of the right sort. Keep out of politics if you are too weak to stand for the right but get into politics if you are ready to do right as Lincoln did.

"Young men, if you wish to enter politics, do it in the spirit of Christ. He always plucked a thistle and planted a rose where he thought a rose would grow. That was Lincoln's way."

REV. MR. HERRICK'S TRIBUTE.

"There was a man sent from God, whose name was Abraham," was the text of a beautiful address by Rev. E. T. Herrick who said in part:

"To Abraham Lincoln has been accorded several places out of the long list, in the Hall of Fame. Washington alone, father of his country, precedes him.

"Tomorrow will be Lincoln's birthday. He has been dead more than 41 years. But he is today as dear to the heart of this country as ever.

"It is a question, I am sure, that in the house of God the great president who presided over a nation's destiny in the days of the Civil war should be made the subject of a morning's discourse.

"I propose not so much to enlarge upon his great statesmanship and his official achievements, as to speak of certain personal characteristics which endeared him to the heart of this great people, and which are worthy of emulation of both youth and age today.

"Abraham Lincoln was perhaps, the preeminent example of that type of character, not infrequently appearing in our country, which rises superior to surroundings and out of circumstances and estate unpromising and forbidding, forges success.

"The small nature is moulded by circumstances. The large nature moulds circumstances. That which to one man means defeat, to him of larger caliber becomes the highway to success. There was surely nothing in the immediate necessity or early surroundings of Abraham Lincoln which foretold his greatness. The mother was of strong character and possessed some measure of education. Remote paternal ancestry in England may have been educated and of good social standing; but," says Collin, to whom I am indebted for many of the facts which I present this morning, "the evolution had been downward rather than upward," and he adds, no prophetic voice whispered of coming greatness, no sign appeared; no star rested above the cheerless cabin by Rock Spring, in which, Feb. 12, 1809, Abraham Lincoln, son of Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln was born."

A FIRST AMERICAN.

Rev. Edwin B. Smith preached on "The First American" at the Pawtucket Congregational church last evening said in part:

"Since 1865 we find that the real desire of the American people in Lincoln has been increasing, and that now a day is set apart in his honor. When Lowell said he was the first American he meant that he was the leader and exponent of a type produced under pure American influences. Washington was as much American as was Lincoln, but the ancestors of Washington were but four generations from the old country, and those of Lincoln were six. Besides this, Lincoln was from the West, and the life in that section made him a typical American.

"Lincoln was very often misunderstood, and his ability was often underestimated; but when he died there was no one in the world who held so much sovereignty. Lincoln was the first American in the point of mystery; there was something about him that men could not fathom. He was the first American in development of character, and was the first in the nation's love. And when he died there was a great nationwide that shed tears for him, and thousands of men who had never seen him wept at his death."

A CHELMSFORD TRIBUTE.

At All Saint's church, yesterday, Rev. Wilson Waters preached a sermon on Abraham Lincoln, paying an eloquent tribute to the memory of the martyred president.

BOUGHT CHIEFS

RAISULI GOT OUT OF ANOTHER TIGHT BOX.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—A despatch to the Echo De Paris from Tangier says:

"Raisuli, the bandit, has again succeeded in extricating himself from a difficult situation by buying a certain number of Anjera chiefs who consequently refused to march against him. It is expected that the tribesmen soon will be busy fighting among themselves, leaving Raisuli free to occupy himself with protecting the plans of the pretender."

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Cercle Nonpareil of Lawrence will give "Le Drapeau de Carillon" which they presented in this city last year, in Lawrence Wednesday night. The performance will be for the benefit of St. Anne's church, the new French church in Lawrence. Messrs. Leon Crepeau, Majorique J. Cossette, Albert Lavoie and Leo G. Morin, of this city, all have parts in the play, and a large party of their Lowell friends will journey to Lawrence by special car Wednesday night to see the show.

Rev. Fr. Vachon, O. M. I. of the Canadian West, is a guest at St. Joseph's rectory. Rev. Fr. Vachon is interested in the colonizing of the new lands in the Saskatchewan territory, and has been lecturing in New England on that matter. He once delivered a very interesting lecture on the Canadian Northwest.

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HIS HANDS TIED

So Dolan Says of Pres. Mitchell

HE TELLS WHY HE VOTED

With Operators in the Recent Conference

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—In order that Judge of the local district of United Mine Workers of America may recognition was duly noted last week at the convention of delegates from the local unions to be settled between the operators in Indianapolis to negotiate the present year's scale, had what seemed a statement in which he gives his reasons for his action. President Dolan says:

"At the recent conference between Governor W. D. Ryan of the Illinois miners presented a resolution declaring that no district in the United States would be permitted to be settled against unless they all united in one line. This resolution was put to a vote and defeated.

"This resolution puts the miners of this country in a defenseless position. One little district can bring strife and woe and hunger on 600,000 miners because it has some local difference it cannot adjust.

"John Mitchell is going to New York to ask the anthracite operators for a contract, which he has said he is ready to enter into, as the interstate section has tied him hand and foot.

"With these facts in mind, when the our scale convention reassembled the operators offered to settle the present scale, I voted for it openly and honestly, and so convinced was I of the justice of my opinion that I refused to retract, in the face of jeers and revilings and threats of lockouts.

"I knew in the face of the resolution to tie up all districts until all were settled, that nothing but a miracle or a complete backdown upon the part of the miners would avert a general strike. The end of which no one can foresee, but which threatens to end the country with terrible loss.

"At the convention of the American Federation of Labor in Pittsburg in November, I consulted President Mitchell and W. D. Ryan, and they both told me they would be satisfied with a renewal of the present scale, but that we ought to demand an advance as a matter of policy.

"Later I consulted President Haveniers of the Ohio miners, he told me the same thing. After the Zone had been defeated for resolution and was relieved of all responsibility, he advocated a demand of 10 per cent increase of wages in his annual address but the convention of Ohio miners refused to indorse his position. Is this fact not significant?

"Let us be honest about these things. Our wages have been increased more than 100 per cent, and our hours of labor have been decreased from 10 to 8 hours since 1897.

"Is it right, under this Ryan resolution, to jeopardize all these things?

"And let me tell you, the miners of this country have never won a prominent coal road strike under the direction of President Mitchell. Mark Hanna settled the first anthracite strike for us, and President Roosevelt settled the second. Nobody has settled our big soft coal strikes, because we have lost them.

"At the present time we have a strike of 8000 miners in Alabama, which has been on for 19 months. They are striking against a 10 per cent. reduction. Under the Ryan resolution which says all the district must get 12½ per cent. advance over the present scale, the Alabama operators will have to withdraw their demand for a 10 per cent reduction and give the 12½ per cent. advance, or a total difference of 22½ per cent. before any other district in the country can settle. How is this to be brought about?

"I have been in the trades union movement for 35 years and have learned that it is a leaders' duty to tell his people, not what they would like to hear, but what they should know."

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We have just received our first importation of these specially nice bargains in embroideries on sale

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We have never opened such a lot before, all new and beautiful patterns, embroidered on fine lawn and cambric, and we sell them at about half of regular value and some less than half price. They will be divided in four lots, as follows:

400 yards in Lot 1—Embroideries from 5c to 12c, at **5c a Yard**

500 yards in Lot 2—Embroideries from 12½c to 20c, at **9c a Yard**

[illegible] yards in Lot 3—Embroideries from 17c to 25c, at **12 1-2c a Yard**

200 yards in Lot 4—Embroideries at 25c to 50c, at **17c a Yard**

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56 inches wide, in plain, checks and plaid effects, an excellent fabric for coat, suits and separate skirts, in light, medium and dark gray, one of the most popular fabrics shown this season, only..... 75c

Broadcloths

From one of the best mills in the country, 50 inches wide, these spring weight cloths are all wool and have a handsome lustrous surface, the same quality is sold regularly at $1.25 a yard. The colors are Alice blue, tan, brown, navy blue, castor, green, garnet, also black, only..... $1.00

Tropical Suitings

Two new weaves which will perhaps appeal to your taste and fancy are the tropical and tourist suitings, both are medium weight with shepherd checks in olive, black or gray grounds, 54 inches wide. $1.00 and $1.25

CREAM AND WHITE MOHAIR

These beautiful goods are made from superior lustre yarns which give them an unusual brightness, a fabric in high favor for spring and summer gowns, shown in cream and white, 38 to 46 inches wide. 50c, 75c and $1.00

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS COMPANY

Merrimack and Middle Streets

POLICE CALLED

Pastor Attacked by an Angry Crowd

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—An attack by a crowd of angry Lithuanians yesterday on the residence of Rev. Edward Stefonowicz, resulted in the probably fatal shooting of John Tamanalis and the injury of a number of other men. The assailants were all members of the church over which Pastor Stefonowicz presides. Dissension among the members of the congregation over the control of church funds culminated in violence during the Sunday services. Women are said to have opened hostilities by hurling missiles at the pastor.

Pursued by the worshippers, the pastor retreated to his residence where he was besieged for more than an hour in spite of the efforts of a squad of policemen to clear the street. The policemen succeeded in dispersing the attackers only by firing into the crowd. Fifteen persons were arrested.

Mr. John B. Sawtell of Pawtucket, R. I., formerly of this city, came here on a business trip last Saturday, and was the guest of Mrs. L. K. Leach of Whitney avenue.

FALL WAS FATAL

Man Died on Reaching Hospital

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—William Buckmaster, 23 years old, who lived at 53½ Allston street, Somerville, who fell about 12 feet over the rail of the footbridge which extends from Haverhill street to Perkins street, Charlestown, about 1.15 yesterday morning, and who was sent to station 5 in a stupor, and later to the City hospital relief station, died at the hospital a few minutes after his arrival.

Dancing at Y. M. C. I. hall tomorrow night.

$30,000 LOSS

FIRE IN BUSINESS BLOCK IN HARTFORD.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 12.—Fire which resulted in damages estimated at between $20,000 and $30,000 broke out yesterday on the third floor of the four-story business block on the corner of Asylum and Trumbull streets and was subdued only after five hours of hard fighting by the firemen. It is believed that about 75 per cent. of the losses are covered by insurance.

HEAVY DAMAGE

$100,000 BLAZE IN A PIANO FACTORY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Fire in the Brammuller piano factory at Tenth avenue and Fifty-first street, last night, caused damage estimated at $100,000. The blaze spread so rapidly that for a time several big four story tenements which adjoin the piano factory on Tenth avenue and on Fifty-first street were threatened and their panic-stricken occupants were compelled to flee to the street.

PLEASANT SURPRISE

AT HOME OF JESSE CHAPMAN IN CHELMSFORD.

A large party of Knights of Malta and their ladies assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Chapman of Chelmsford Centre, yesterday where they were royally entertained. During the evening Fred J. Provencher, an officer of the commandery, was presented a dress suit case.

WAS HELPLESS

WOMAN FOUND LYING IN DOORWAY.

BOSTON, Feb. 12. Suffering from exhaustion and exposure, Mary Cullinan, 25 years old, and having no home, was found lying in a doorway at the corner of Columbus avenue and Berkeley street, yesterday afternoon. The woman was noticed by several persons walking down Columbus avenue, as she appeared to be extremely weak and fell to the ground several times. She was taken to the Relief station in the station 4 ambulance, where she lapsed into a comatose condition. She is expected to recover.

FINE RESIDENCE

MAY BE BUILT BY GENERAL AMES.

General Adelbert Ames has acquired 400 acres at Prospect Hill, Tewksbury and it is said will construct a palatial fire-proof residence on the summit of the hill.

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SOME CONCERTS

At Theatres Denounced as Bluffs

BY REV. GEORGE F. KENNGOTT

The Law Governing the Case Quoted

Rev George F Kenngott of the First Trinitarian Congregational church gave "Sunday concerts a black eye last night. He said that the so-called "sacred" affairs were bluff so far as fact or fact were concerned and he said that the managers and owners are liable to fine under the statutes. He said he could prove all that he had to say.

He cited the law relating to "sacred concerts" and designated that a big bluff was being worked on the public. He said he had never attended a concert himself but that the facts were obtained from authentic sources.

Sections 1 and 2, chapter 18 of the revised laws of Massachusetts of the observance of the Lord's Day were read by Mr. Kenngott. They are as follows:

Section 1—Whoever, on the Lord's Day, is present at a game, sport, play or public diversion, except a concert of sacred music, or an entertainment given by a religious or charitable society, the proceeds of which, if any, are to be devoted exclusively to a charitable or religious purpose, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five dollars for each offence.

Section 2—Whoever, on the Lord's Day, keeps open his shop, warehouse or workhouse, or does any manner of labor, business or work, except works of necessity or charity, or takes part in any sport, game, play, or public diversion, except a concert of sacred music or an entertainment given by a religious or charitable society, the proceeds of which, if any, are to be devoted exclusively to a charitable purpose, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each offence; and the proprietor, manager or person in charge of such game, sport, play or public diversion, except as aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty and not more than five hundred dollars for each offence.

"The concerts being given each Sunday in the Lowell theatres are not sacred in any particular," said Rev. Mr. Kenngott. "And not only are they not 'sacred,' but they are of such a character that the police board ought to refuse to grant them licenses.

"The moving pictures, the songs, and the other features of the 'sacred concerts' are just the same as those given during the week day performances, only under a new title of 'sacred.'

"There is not a theatre in Lowell today that is giving 'exclusively' to a charitable or religious organization, the proceeds of its Sunday shows.

"I know of a case in this city where a manager went to a local charity and asked the privilege of running a Sunday concert under its name, the man saying that he would pay a certain sum to the matron.

"I went to a manager and asked him if the sum stated represented the entire proceeds of his show.

"'Oh, no,' he replied, 'I could not do that. I am willing to give the amount named. The charity will only have to take the money.'

"The other theatres are doing the same thing. They pay a small sum to the charities under the guise of which they obtain their licenses and the manager of the theatre reaps a big profit from his Sunday business.

"Under the sections of the chapter I read, every manager is liable to a fine.

"Let the good people withdraw their support from these places. Let them use their influence with the law and with the police board to keep sacred the Lord's Day, and stop these so-called 'sacred concerts.'"

WOMAN'S BEAUTY

SHOULD BE REAL AND CONSECRATED.

At the First Baptist church Sunday evening Rev. Dr. Wallace in his sermon to young women, took for his subject, "Beauty is a prize to be sought." He said in part:

"I do not mean that beauty which is made by the beauty doctor, but that beauty which is more of countenance than of feature; more of manner than of form; that beauty of goodness which shows through the face. That beauty is a possession to be consecrated, was another point. If any woman desires to be beautiful simply to attract admiration, to have a spell over others, then she does not deserve to be beautiful. In the eyes of God she is not beautiful. As she grows old people will say she is losing her beauty, for beauty remains only when it is consecrated. There comes a time when the lines of the face harden if selfishness and lack of sympathy are the personal characteristics. O, young woman, if you wish to retain, or to have, true beauty, let it be consecrated to God."

REUNION HELD

BY YOUNG MEN OF GORHAM STREET CHURCH.

The annual reunion and supper of the Young Men's class of the Gorham Street Methodist church was held Saturday evening in the social hall of the church.

An appetizing lunch was served at 6 o'clock and after the inner man had been cared for the president of the class was introduced. Rev. N. W. Matthews responded to the toast, "Our church," in which he outlined the various branches of the church work with which the young men are connected.

Mr. Joseph Sutcliffe responded to the toast "Our Class." Mr. Hiram Madden responded to "The School." Other toasts responded to were "Our Pastor," "Our Guests," "Our Boys," "Our Girls," "Our Class," "Our Leader," "Our Absent Members," "Our Lodges" and "Our Best Speaker." There was a short musical program.

HIGHLAND M. P.

At the Highland Methodist Protestant church Rev. Benjamin Cartwright will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "What We Are Saved For." The solo of the morning, "The Lord is Great," was sung by Mrs. Lorraine Kilpatrick, and the solo, "I Know Who Holds Me," was sung by Miss Agnes Collins.

DIED IN STREET

As Wife Passed Away in Bed

WORCESTER, Feb 12. Timothy McCarthy and wife, living at 6 Baker street, died suddenly within five minutes of each other yesterday afternoon. The husband was on his way to a telephone to call a physician for his wife when he dropped dead, and his wife died before the son who accompanied his father, could return to the house.

Mrs. McCarthy had suffered severely from asthma. Yesterday she started Dr. John W. McKeon. Her husband and son Timothy went to the telephoning store. The son went to the telephone while the father remained outside. When the son started to return to the house he found his father dead in the street. He hurried to his home to find his mother had died about five minutes after they left the house.

Mrs. McCarthy was 60 and her husband was 62.

TOWN MEETING

Agitating Town of Billerica

With the annual town meeting and election of officers of the town of Billerica but six weeks away it is natural to suppose that politics is the all absorbing topic of conversation at the present time.

There are many candidates for the office of selectman, but one of the three members of the present board having signified his intention to run on the ticket this year.

Subscribers on the Billerica lines of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company have been given a reduction on the toll rate to Lowell. The rate was formerly 15 cents a call, but about a year ago through the efforts of T. F. Lyons, the local postmaster, the toll was reduced to ten cents. Another reduction has been made and the price per call is now set at seven cents for subscribers.

NORTH BILLERICA

As in Billerica Centre, the topic of conversation invariably drifts towards politics and many candidates are mentioned for the different offices. The withdrawal of Edward F. Carley as a member of the school board leaves another place for which a strong fight is expected.

John McGill and Mrs. Johanna Kane, both of North Billerica, were united in marriage in St. Andrew's church yesterday, by Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I. The bride was attended by a relative, Miss Mary Farrell, and Patrick McGill of Indian Orchard, Mass., brother of the groom, acted as best man. Mr. McGill, the groom, is well known all over this country as a finisher of woolen fabrics, and is at present employed in charge of the wet finishing department of the Talbot mills.

Septuagesima Sunday was observed in St. Andrew's church yesterday. At each of the masses, Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., preached a forceful sermon on the gospel of the day.

A business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society connected with the North Billerica Baptist church will be held Tuesday evening.

SERIOUS FIGHT

Forty Turks Killed or Wounded

BELGRADE, Servia, Feb. 12.—A serious fight has occurred in old Servia between Turkish troops and two Servian bands near the villages of Nikujan, Dragomanzi and Cirdopek. The Turks, who were the attackers, lost 40 men killed and wounded. The Servians lost 18 killed and wounded.

DIED SUDDENLY.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 12.—Joseph D. Weed, a prominent merchant of Savannah, Ga., died suddenly at his summer home in Noroton today of heart disease. Mr. Weed came here Saturday from New York and after transacting some business, intended to go to Boston whence he was to take a steamer for Savannah. He was 70 years old and with his family usually spent the summer at his place at Noroton. His brother, the Right Rev. Edwin G. Weed is bishop of Florida diocese of the Episcopal church.

PUT UP A FIGHT

Italian Had a Bomb and a Stiletto

[illegible] said by the police [illegible] of an Italian [illegible] a bomb and a stiletto [illegible] search of the [illegible] Chicago late [illegible] night. [illegible] of Pittsburg [illegible] ches long, a [illegible] long and six [illegible] inches of [illegible] [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] Three cases [illegible] and explosive [illegible] Rossi [illegible] and Italian [illegible] was found [illegible] confederates [illegible] and [illegible] long for the [illegible] name as Rossi. [illegible] He said he was [illegible] Neither [illegible] the police [illegible] that it was all a [illegible] [illegible] to the Mafia society.

HE WILL RESIGN

Gen'l Caceres to Leave Presidency

NEW YORK, Feb 12. A Santo Domingo despatch dated Sunday, says:

"Gen Caceres today positively refused to induce himself not to resign Feb 22, when the chamber of deputies assembles.

Monday the crowd of callers was a committee which formally requested him not to surrender the presidency for a month at least, until the Dominican claims had settled the treaty with the United States in order to avoid any possibility of complications.

Gen Colton, general receiver of customs as well as others pleaded with Gen Caceres to retain office until the situation had cleared. Gen Caceres' reply was that he would make no promise and he did not wish people to believe his unwillingness of was due to condition rather than to patriotism. He also he felt that Americans not properly understood but the situation would become that he compared to cost Gen Morales.

Today he told visitors that he could not agree to retain the presidency pending the consideration of the treaty by the chamber and he feels it his duty to resign quickly though he may not do so the first day. He will give no promise how long he will remain and he will write Col. Colton tomorrow to this effect.

SEVERAL KILLED

Burned to Death in a Tenement Fire

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 12.—In a fire early today in a lodging house property to the value of $10,000 was destroyed. One body has been recovered from the ruins and it is believed several more will be found. From ten to twenty horses were burned to death.

Calumet orchestra at Y. M. C. I. hall tomorrow night.

C. T. A. UNION

WILL OPEN PERMANENT QUARTERS FOR SECRETARY.

BOSTON, Feb. 12. At a meeting of the board of governors of the Catholic Total Abstinence union of the archdiocese of Boston yesterday it was voted to open permanent headquarters for the use of the secretary of the union and those desiring to aid in the work of the society.

The union was instituted in 1877 and its success in enrolling members has been remarkable the past year. The extra work of the secretary, D. T. O'Leary, has led Rev. Dr. John T. Mullen, the spiritual director of the union, and Rev. Francis J. Butler, the president, to urge the opening of a permanent office.

The office will be located in a room over that occupied by the Cathedral temperance society on Union Park street.

Fr. Butler stated that the series of lectures given before local societies has proved very valuable. He felt, however, that the time for an increase in the per capita tax had arrived and he trusted that this view would be taken by the delegates attending the next annual convention of the union. With an increased revenue, he said, the union would be in a position to double its membership in a short time.

According to the committee in charge of the establishment of cadet societies, the work is progressing very favorably. The new C. T. A. society at Marlboro applied for membership in the Boston union and was admitted.

Sunday afternoon, Feb. 25, there will be a convention of the recently appointed deputies at St. Leo's church, 180 Esmond street, Dorchester, at 3:30 o'clock.

MORE BODIES

WERE FOUND IN THE PARRALL MINE.

CHARLESTON, Va., Feb. 12.—Up to last night searchers in the Parrall mine found 45 dead bodies in addition to the six removed Friday. It is known that still another body is unrecovered.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Among the marriage intentions recorded at the office of the city clerk at city hall today is that of Daniel Swan, aged 29 years, salesman, 421 East Merrimack street, to Louie H. Ellingwood, aged 23 years, at home, 55 Huntington street, the latter being the daughter of Edward Ellingwood, the well known local druggist.

The other intention recorded is that of Irving Beaynard, aged 25 years, residing at 26 Florence street, Boston, to Miss Daisy Harper, 22, 50 West Sixth street.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire the many friends that sympathized with us in many ways during the illness and death of our mother to accept our sincere thanks.

Daniel Frazer and Sisters.

VICTORY AGAIN

Lowell Girls Defeat Reading Girls

[illegible] Defeat [illegible] Reading Girls [illegible] Lowell [illegible] Reading [illegible] 21 to 2 [illegible] [illegible] Lowell [illegible] [illegible] Lowell [illegible] [illegible] Lowell

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THE PUBLIC HALL COMMISSION

THE SUN HAS STEADILY FAVORED A COMMISSION OF CITIZENS TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE WORK OF BUILDING A PUBLIC HALL. A COMMISSION SIMILAR TO THAT WHICH BUILT OUR CITY HALL AND MEMORIAL BUILDING WITH SUCH EMINENT JUDGMENT AND ABILITY. SUCH A COMMISSION SHOULD BE APPOINTED BY THE MAYOR WITH OR WITHOUT THE CONFIRMATION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN. SUCH A COMMISSION, WE BELIEVE, WILL HAVE A PROPER CONCEPTION OF ITS DUTY AND WILL DO ITS WORK IN A MANNER THAT WILL CONSERVE THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE. IF A FINE PUBLIC BUILDING CAN BE ERECTED SO AS TO BE ULTIMATELY SELF-SUPPORTING, THAT IDEA SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT. IN ANY CASE THE LEAST TO BE EXPECTED FROM THE HALL COMMISSION IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN IMPOSING BUILDING IN A CENTRAL LOCATION AND AT THE SMALLEST POSSIBLE EXPENSE. THE SITE AND THE BUILDING TO BE OWNED OUTRIGHT BY THE CITY FROM THE BEGINNING.

When the police raid a house and find cause for making arrests, why do they conceal the street number of the house?

If the Board of Charity wants to accomplish anything in the line of reform, it should do its own business, make its own appointments and make them in the interests of the department rather than to pay political debts.

THE CHINESE HIGH COMMISSION.

Today we have a visit from Chinese high commission. That body is after ideas for adoption in their own country. We need have no fear, however, that they will copy our methods of manufacture; without the aid of the Japanese they could not do it. If we secure their trade for cotton until such times as they shall have established mills of their own we shall be entirely satisfied.

THE PUBLIC HALL HEARING.

The board of trade has appealed to the citizens of Lowell to attend the hearing on the matter of a public hall commission to be held in the council chamber at city hall tomorrow evening. The board favors a commission of seven to take charge of the business of building a public hall. The mode of appointment favored is nomination by the mayor and confirmation by the city council. We do not consider confirmation by the common council either advisable or necessary. It is too likely to result in delay or a deadlock as the lower board very often shows a desire to differ with the upper on such matters. Why not say confirmation by the board of aldermen and let it go at that? There should be a good attendance at the meeting in any case.

NEW APPARATUS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We have already referred to a piece of apparatus which our fire department does not possess and which would be very useful. It is the window scaling ladder by which two firemen can climb from window to window of a building very rapidly. That should be purchased at once.

Another thing which would be very useful in many ways would be a search-light to be turned upon the dark sides of the burning building or wherever needed by the firemen. It would enable the firemen to see what they are doing and it would enable their superior officers and the public to see also just what is being done. In cases such as the Richardson hotel fire where all the lights in the interior were put out and where some of the exterior lights were extinguished by the cutting of the wires, a search-light that could be turned upon the dark spots would be very useful. Firemen, too, work much harder, it is said, under the glare of a light than in the gloom where they have to grope their way and are not sure of their footing. There are so many cases in which a search-light can be used to advantage at a fire that we believe it would be good policy to purchase one for the fire department.

ANTI-FOREIGN MOVEMENT IN CHINA.

The despatch to the Associated Press, Saturday, announced the appearance of an anti-American spirit in China, and the raising of the cry, "Asia for the Asiatics." We do not believe that this cry is raised by any responsible party in China, but as is too often the case that rulers tamely submit to such movements on the part of the common people until they are unable to check them. This was the case to a great extent in the Boxer movement which was a general outbreak against foreigners.

We are glad to see that China is sending out commissions to look into industrial and educational conditions in other countries with the hope of adopting them at home. This is the very method by which Japan attained her present high state of advancement in industry, education and warfare. If the Chinese show equal intelligence in copying the progress of other countries their country will also rise the same as did Japan. But it is too soon for China to start any movement for the exclusion of foreigners from her shores. If she imitates Japan she will invite more foreigners to locate in China and will also secure their service in establishing new industries, in drilling her armies and educating her youth. Should she persist in an exclusive policy such as is implied in a cry of "Asia for the Asiatics" the European powers would take China over to themselves and partition it so that as a distinct empire its identity would be obliterated.

The Chinese high commission now in this country should gather enough of American sentiment to convince the rulers at home that nothing could be more disastrous to China than to raise any such howl against foreigners. It is true that the United States has adopted a Chinese exclusion act, but that will probably disappear as soon as the Chinese have attained a degree of civilization that will put them on a level with the other progressive nations of the world.

SEEN AND HEARD

In the [illegible] one day last week Rep. [illegible] of South Boston [illegible] Attorney [illegible] Methuen [illegible] the [illegible] bill [illegible] on the [illegible] bill calls for [illegible] the [illegible] of race suicide [illegible] Landlords [illegible] asked if he [illegible]

Mr. Newton [illegible] to his children [illegible] poor. When [illegible] for said exemption [illegible] left the room [illegible] to bring me [illegible] and I've done it [illegible] was Lowell [illegible]

[illegible] has a voice like [illegible] Nelson's life supposed [illegible] respect. A writer [illegible] and their vote surprised [illegible] in favor of substituting [illegible] A request [illegible] at once turned down, [illegible] and the bill goes [illegible] the day.

[illegible] Bergen-by's young people [illegible] Thursday afternoon [illegible]

Yes, there behind that [illegible] beard, I could tell that you are, and even from your office wig a few holes [illegible] could tell the color of your [illegible] Charles Laflamme.

"I hide not behind the beard, sir. What do I have to draw Rip Van Winkle from the wig I wear, but I come disguised that I might catch you at your nefarious work," Billy Goudy.

"The fire of your hateful lips and disgrace is written in every line that marks the wrinkles that [illegible] of yours. I would that homicide were justifiable that I might catch you at the theft [illegible] crushes the [illegible] that has not yet matured," Laflamme.

"Curb me, coward that you are, you would not dare to move were I [illegible] my good right hand as a persuader. [illegible] said you I heard you [illegible] then [illegible] Moffatt entered and it was all off.

Inspector Laflamme and Billy Goudy [illegible]

were practicing something that they are to spring at a party to be held in Pelham next week. They were towards the wigs and beards that were recovered a few days ago in Boston and they certainly did look like star actors. Charlie wore a black wig and Ted whiskers. Billy wore a gray wig and a light beard. They were rehearsing in the inspector's office when the sergeant entered. The latter rather enjoyed it and told them to keep it up, but they lost courage in the presence of their superior officer. Later it was learned that they had planned to meet at Charles's house tonight and finish the rehearsal.

They call him "Hunker" though that isn't his name, and he works in Merrimack square. You must have seen him, the youth with the sorrowful look. Well, "Hunker" went into Putney's lunch room the other day to get dinner and after carefully scrutinizing the menu said boldly: "Bring me some chicken croquettes."

The waitress flits away and returned in a few moments with a plate on which were two unmentionably unattended croquettes, standing up proudly amid a pavement of green peas. "Hunker" cast his eyes on the two lightning rods and softly said: "Guess you made a mistake. I didn't order those things."

"I think you did order them," replied the waitress.

"Nope, I ordered chicken and you've brought me sausage. Chicken is a bird and sausage is an owl, it ain't like," said "Hunker" with a grin at the expense of the waitress.

"I guess you don't get many chicken croquettes at your boarding house," retorted the waitress. "You ordered chicken croquettes and these are chicken croquettes. They are somewhat different from roast chicken, chicken salad or chicken soup, but all direct descendants from the bird. Sausages are a different proposition entirely."

"Hunker" gingerly sunk his knife into one of the croquettes, took a bite and then laying down the price of the croquettes said: "The laugh is on me."

A poem that was written a few days [illegible]

[illegible] goody, dessert [illegible] and apples,
[illegible] the old [illegible] ticket [illegible] each door?
[illegible] old [illegible] I broke no [illegible] with,
[illegible] I'd [illegible] it [illegible] I should feel [illegible] more?
[illegible] I was [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] off the [illegible] with the [illegible] and,
When such [illegible] [illegible] before.
[illegible] hope for [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] old wooden [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] Hunker [illegible]
[illegible]

How well I remember the winter I fought you
So hard I was sent start out of the class.
How I [illegible] homeward I joyously bore you
How little I reckon'd of the troubles before.
Then daily I wore my new buttons and waistcoats
And I coped with a cruel onto snow drifts galore
How sadly I suffered from la [illegible] and [illegible]
To keep the policemen away from my door!
With me old wooden shovel,
My long handled shovel,
The [illegible] shovel,
That made me so sore!

But gone are the snowflakes, the ice and the blizzard,
Old Jack Frost blows not a breath from his face,
The weather man's working his graft like a wizard,
I shovel no snow and I swear not a swear.
And out in the entry my [illegible]
The dust on its handle is black as a crow;
Say, can it be true that it never'll be needed?
Oh, darn the old shovel, please don't let it snow!
For my old wooden shovel,
My arm-wrenching shovel,
My blamed old [illegible] shovel,
Always fills me with woe!

FIREMAN DEAD

IT IS BELIEVED HE WAS ASPHYXIATED.

MEDFORD, Feb. 12—The body of Neil MacQuarrie was found in the cellar of an outbuilding at the Malden & Melrose gas light company's plant at Wellington, where he was employed as a fireman, last night.

It is believed that he died from asphyxiation, as the odor of escaping gas was strong in the cellar. Medical Examiner J. M. Durell will perform an autopsy, however, today to determine definitely the cause of death. The police believe that there was no foul play connected with the man's death. MacQuarrie was 35 years old, and leaves a wife and three children, at 167 Linden street, Malden.

NOTED PRELATE

CARDINAL PERRAUD DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

AUTUN, France, Feb. 12.—Cardinal Adolphe Perraud, archbishop of Autun, died here Saturday night from pneumonia.

An inventory of the Cathedral of Autun was about to be made Saturday afternoon but, hearing that the condition of Cardinal Perraud was much worse, the sub-prefect ordered a suspension of the work out of respect for the distinguished prelate.

The news of the death of Cardinal Perraud was received with much regret in Paris, and prayers for the repose of his soul were said in the principal churches.

Cardinal Perraud, who was elevated to the cardinalate April 23, 1884, was born at Lyons Feb. 7, 1828. He was sent to the college of St. Louis and afterward to the famous Superior Normal school at Paris, where students are trained as professors for the government lyceums. He was made doctor of theology in 1865 and in the same year was chosen professor of ecclesiastical history at the Sorbonne. He became bishop of Autun in 1874. On June 8, 1882, Mgr. Perraud was elected a member of the academy, to succeed the poet Auguste Barbier, and two years later he was made superior-general of the oratory. He was decorated with the Legion of Honor in 1876.

He was the author of many ecclesiastical works, among the more important being "Studies of Contemporary Ireland," "Cardinal Richelieu," and "Joan of Arc."

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" "	$1.50 yd. for -	$2.50
French Tapestry & Velour	$1. yd. for	$1.50
" " " "	$3.00 yd. for	$2.00
" " " "	$2.50 yd. for	$1.50
" " " "	$1.15 yd. for	.85

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30c and 40c Straw Mattings, pieces that are large enough for a room for 20c a yd. and short lengths for 10c a yd.

The amounts in all these remnant lots are limited, so that it will be well to come early in the week and see if you cannot use some of these bargains.

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ICE "BURNED UP"

Ice Houses and Contents Destroyed

AT SWAIN'S POND NO. CHELMSFORD

The Fire Probably Set by Tramps

Fire destroyed the three ice houses owned by John Marinel, Jr., of North Chelmsford and located on the shores of Swain's pond, a short distance from the Dunstable road, Saturday, at midnight, also destroying 1200 tons of ice which Mr. Marinel had recently cut.

The loss will be between $2500 and $3000, and Mr. Marinel carried no insurance. He supplied the village of North Chelmsford with ice and had a large business. It is supposed that the fire was started by tramps and as there is no fire apparatus in that part of the town a fire always gets a good start.

The fire was discovered by Charles Atwood, a conductor on the Boston & Northern, who was returning to his home after his day's work. He awoke several persons living nearby. A Mrs. Daly, who lives in the vicinity, said that shortly before the fire was discovered two men drove by in a yellow sleigh, one of them was laughing loudly while the other was singing.

Mr. Marinel completed cutting ice about four weeks ago and last Friday had his men cover it with four tons of meadow hay. The ice was all ready for the trade. It was Mr. Marinel's practise every night before going to bed to look over from his bed room window toward his ice houses and his stable, which is some distance from the former. He looked out of the window on Saturday night just before midnight and was surprised to see the ice houses ablaze. He immediately ran to the fire and with the assistance of neighbors attempted to fight the flames with little success. Nothing was saved, the ice cutting machinery being destroyed with the building and its contents.

Mr. Marinel, while losing nearly $3000, takes his loss philosophically and states that he will rebuild and will begin cutting again at once so that the people of North Chelmsford may not be alarmed about an ice famine.

It is believed that tramps reposing on the hay which covered the ice started the fire and then made their escape.

For genuine fun go to Prescott hall Wednesday evening; tickets 25 cents.

BOWLING NEWS

The Brownies are having an easy time of it in the Bowlaway tournament and at the present time have a perfect score, having won twelve points and not lost one. The Pastimes, Commercials and Fairmounts are tied for second place, but they are not within hailing distance of the Brownies. The following is the standing of the different teams:

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Brownies	12	0	1.000
Pastimes	7	5	.583
Commercials	7	5	.583
Fairmounts	7	5	.583
Centralvilles	6	6	.500
Olympics	5	7	.417
Indians	5	7	.417
Vagabonds	5	7	.417
Blind Tigers	5	7	.417
Thorndikes	1	11	.083

Y. M. C. A. BOXBALL.

The Snails defeated the Clams at the Y. M. C. A. alleys in a rather one-sided game of boxball Saturday night. Many records were smashed during the evening. Capt. Eastham of the winning team breaking the single string record while he also made a new mark for three string totals. The score:

Snails.

	1	2	3	T'ls
J. Eastham	155	173	170	498
W. McNaughton	123	127	105	355
J. Murningham	104	122	149	375
P. Mellen	125	141	110	374
W. Grant	132	118	113	363
Totals	641	695	647	1983

Clams.

C. Lyness	141	121	124	386
R. Buckminster	134	110	125	369
J. Sutherland	124	107	109	340
W. Conder	104	106	85	295
C. L. Brady	102	131	113	346
Totals	605	575	582	1762

The pool tournament at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night resulted in a victory for the Cranes, the score being as follows:

Cranes.

R. J. Wilson	30
C. Johnson	17
C. L. Brady	50
E. E. Robitaille	7
J. Murningham	30
Totals	114

Cuckoos.

C. A. Dana	29
R. Locke	20
John Grant	12
Wm. Grant	30
W. McNaughton	8
Totals	100

TEAM TWO WON.

Two teams from Belvidere bowled at Les Miserables Saturday as follows:

Team Two—Manning, 263; Flynn, 229; Daley, 253; Lowney, 240; Donohoe, 234; totals, 1219.

Team One—Green, 228; Dugan, 266; Higgins, 266; Wallon, 232; Gleason, 221; totals, 1213.

COLEMAN'S PETS WON.

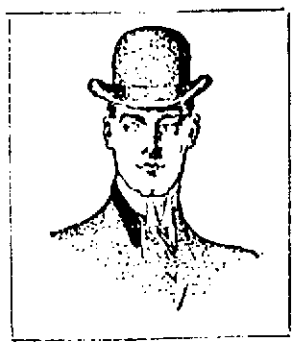
Coleman's Pets won from Shaw's Pets at the Bowlaway Saturday night. The score:

Coleman's Pets—Rynne, 273; Nelson, 244; Coleman, 239; Carnavle, 283; Moffatt, 342; total, 1372.

Shaw's Pets—Clark, 255; Perrin, 256; McManahan, 221; Cuny, 254; Shaw, 283; total, 1272.

ANDREW J. BROWN DEAD.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Andrew J. Brown, one of the founders of Northwestern university, died last night at his home in Evanston. Mr. Brown was the oldest member of the Chicago bar, having been admitted to practice in 1841. He was born in Otsego county, N. Y., in 1820.



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Former Lowell Women Admit Guilt

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—"I support myself and my daughter by taking in sewing and doing canvassing," said Mrs. Ada Woodbury, the woman who, the police say, is Mrs. Addie Thomas, former owner of the hotel Brunswick, Salem, Mass., in Justice Caverly's court Saturday. When the police searched Mrs. Thomas' apartments at 669 West Monroe street, Friday, they found $1500 in cash and as much more in diamonds.

Mrs. Thomas and her daughter Florence, 21 years old, were arraigned charged with shop-lifting in down town department stores. The women appeared in court heavily veiled. When their case was called they admitted that they were guilty.

"I do not know why I did it," said Mrs. Thomas when questioned by Justice Caverly. "I never did such a thing before and never was arrested."

The woman spoke with her head bowed, but when the daughter was questioned she threw back her veil and faced the court.

"We did not need the things," she said. "I do not know why we took them."

Justice Caverly dismissed the larceny charge against the women and they were fined $20 each on the charge of disorderly conduct. The value of the laces which the women are charged with having stolen was given as $5. They paid their fines and left the station together.

ONCE LIVED IN LOWELL.

The supposed arrest of Mrs. Addie L. Thomas and her daughter in Chicago on Friday on a charge of larceny of goods from stores was a surprise to their many friends in Lowell.

Mrs. Thomas is the widow of Frank Thomas, formerly keeper of the Locks & Canals company at Pawtucket Falls in this city. Mr. Thomas died about nine years ago and his wife and daughter moved to Salem. Mr. Thomas was the owner of two houses on Schaeffer street in Lowell, and Mrs. Thomas is believed to be still the owner of that property.

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PRESIDENT BAER

Says Legislature Cannot Impugn Company's Charter

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—George F. Baer, president of the Reading company, has issued a statement in relation to the action of the house of representatives of Pennsylvania last Friday in adopting a resolution instructing the attorney-general to bring court proceedings against anthracite coal carrying railroads, if upon inquiry he finds they are violating the constitution of the state. The resolution, which will come before the state senate tonight for action, quotes from Article XVII of the Pennsylvania constitution, which says:

"No incorporated company doing the business of a common carrier shall, directly or indirectly, prosecute or engage in mining or manufacturing articles for transportation over its works."

The resolution names the Pennsylvania railroad, the Philadelphia and Reading railway and the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad.

President Baer's statement is as follows:

"My attention has been called to the possibility that there are a great many good people in the country who may take the actions of the Pennsylvania legislature seriously, so that therefore, some statement of the facts should be made.

"First, as to the right of the Reading company to own the stock of coal companies: The legislature seems to be the only law officers and law-makers of the state who are ignorant of the provisions of the constitution of 1873. All the corporations referred to obtained their rights and franchises under charters granted prior to the adoption of the new constitution. The framers of the constitution well know that these were vested rights fully protected by the law of the land, and to prevent any misapprehension the new constitution expliedly declares 'and all rights, actions, prosecutions and contracts shall continue as if this constitution had not been adopted,' and to still further set forth their meaning it declares that 'all existing charters or grants of special or exclusive privileges under which a bona fide organization shall not have taken place and business been commenced in good faith at the time of the adoption of this constitution, shall thereafter have no validity.'

"The supreme court of the state has several times passed upon the effect of the new constitution repealing vested rights and franchises, and has uniformly held that these constitutional limitations did not apply to corporations existing prior to the passage of the constitution.

"But all this can safely be left to the report of the attorney-general. The reign of law has not ceased in Pennsylvania and investors in Pennsylvania securities need not be alarmed at the vagaries of the legislature.

"Second, the resolution avers, 'it is alleged that the price of anthracite coal has been raised since the last anthracite coal strike $1.00 to $1.25 per ton, yet the so-called operators are refusing to allow the miners an increase in wages, thus another strike is threatened.' This is in form a cowardly statement, the falsity of which the public should know.

"Prior to 1900 the wages as paid by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company were fixed by a sliding scale. In 1900 under the leadership of the United Mine Workers' association the labor troubles began. It is just, therefore, to compare prices and costs in 1899 with present costs and prices. The average price per ton received by the coal and iron company for its coal at the mines in 1899 was $1.715, the average price per ton received in 1905 was $2.449. This showed an increase of seventy-three and six-tenths cents per ton in seven years.

"The increase in the cost of mining coal was sixty-three and three-tenths cents per ton, which was made up as follows: Labor, 51 7-10 cents; materials, 11 6-10 cents, or a total of 63 3-10 cents, leaving to the coal company an increase of only 10 3-10 cents per ton in the last seven years.

"In point of fact, notwithstanding this increase of ten and three-tenths cents per ton, if the coal and iron company had charged the usual average royalty of thirty cents per ton for coal mined from its own mines, the operations of the company would have resulted in a loss.

"By reference to the annual report of the coal and iron company for the year 1899 it will be found that the surplus for that year was only $422,038.30. In the previous year there was a deficit of $53,524.54.

"But someone will ask, why is it that the Reading system is now making money and its stock advancing? Does it not make up in the transportation of anthracite what it loses in mining coal? Here, again the facts will be a full answer to the suggestions:

"The transportation of anthracite coal is not the important factor in the increased revenue of the Reading system. As far back as 1877 the anthracite traffic was 61.60 per cent. of the total freight and passenger traffic receipts of the Philadelphia and Reading company. Now the receipts from miscellaneous traffic, which does not include bituminous coal, nor passenger traffic, exceed the receipts from anthracite coal traffic and the proportion of anthracite traffic has diminished to 33.40 per cent. Today the passenger receipts alone are equal to one-half the traffic receipts on anthracite coal. The increased prosperity of the Reading system is due to the increase of miscellaneous traffic, passenger traffic and bituminous coal traffic.

"The point of fact there has been a very small increase in traffic receipts from anthracite coal, and no increase in rates thereon. The average receipts from traffic on anthracite coal for the last five years have been $16,561,846. The traffic receipts from the same source in 1883 were $10,046,769 and in 1893 $10,123,575.

"These are the facts and if any committee of the legislature wants to verify their accuracy, the books of the company are open for inspection."

SO MANY PEOPLE SPEAK

in the highest terms of D-Zerta Quick Pudding that you should give it a trial. There are numerous ways of preparing and serving it. For a pudding dessert add one quart of milk to contents of one package, bring to a boil, cool and serve with cream and sugar or any good pudding sauce. For making pies, prepare according to directions on package, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and put in crust which has been baked. Cover with meringue made with the whites of two eggs. This is enough for two large or three small pies. For cake filling, prepare as above and spread between the layers to the desired thickness. Five choice flavors—Lemon-Tapioca, Vanilla, Orange-Macaroon, Chocolate and Strawberry. All Grocers, 10 cts. Order today.

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LOWELL MAN

TESTIFIES AT HEARING ON WILLIAMS ESTATE.

Charles A. Williams, now of Baltimore but formerly of this city, and his brother-in-law, Henry D. Pickering, of Lowell, former administrators of the estate of the late Gen Charles Williams, appeared before Judge Parker in the probate court at Nashua Friday to testify upon the account rendered by them of their administration.

W. W. Forbes of Manchester, the new administrator, with counsel, examined Mr. Williams and Mr. Pickering. C. S. Senator Gallinger, his granddaughter, and daughter of the late Arthur Williams, U. S. consul at Saltillo, Mex., was represented by counsel. The latter endeavored to show that the debit side of the administration account should have items added amounting to nearly $10,000.

Counsel for Williams and Pickering denied this and stated that part of the money collected by Mr. Williams was still held in the probate court of Windsor county, Vt. Other money is held by Mrs. Ann Augusta Williams, widow of General Williams, who was appointed administratrix in Florida. Mr. Williams and Mr. Pickering are under bonds as administrators.

The court refused to allow many expense items of the executors.

The estate of General Williams included extensive soapstone quarries in New Hampshire and Vermont, large tracts of valuable land in Massabesic and Auburn, and many shares of stocks. General Williams at one time was the sole owner of the Manchester street railway. The case was continued Saturday.

Go to Y. M. C. I. hall, Stackpole street, tomorrow night.

BOXING GOSSIP

The following bouts will take place this week:

MONDAY.

Jimmy Walsh vs. Johnny Reagan, John Ahearn vs. George Murray and Tom Devine vs. Tommy Quill, Pythian rink, Chelsea.

Rube Ferns vs. Gus Gardiner, Buffalo.

Tommy Quigley vs. Griff Jones, Plymouth, Penn.

Adam Ryan vs. Unk Russell, Philadelphia.

Gus Bezenah vs. Tommy Feltz, Cincinnati.

Cockey Boyle vs. Frank Haines, Mannyunk, Penn.

TUESDAY.

Chester Goodwin vs. Tommy Love and Tommy Quill vs. S. O'Donnell, Thornton, R. I.

Jeff Doherty vs. Lew Myers, New York.

WEDNESDAY.

Martin Canole vs. Kid Bessell, Valley Falls, R. I.

Jack Goodman vs. H. Smith, New York.

Clarence Forbes vs. George Decker, South Sharon, Penn.

Actor's matinee, Washington sporting club, Philadelphia.

THURSDAY.

Morgan Williams vs. Jim Flynn, Pueblo, Colo.

Billy Rhodes vs. Dick Fitzpatrick and Paddy Nee vs. George Quinn, Davenport, Ia.

Larry Temple vs. Mike Donovan, Beaver Falls.

FRIDAY.

Kid Goodwin vs. A. Cote, Biddeford.

Jack O'Keefe vs. Kid Parker, Spokane.

Kid Herrick vs. J. Thompson, Janesville, Wis.

Willie Lewis vs. A. McGarry, New York.

Joe Tipman vs. T. Love, Jim Farren vs. Kid Eagan and Harry Scroggs vs. D. Lewis, Baltimore.

SATURDAY.

Benny Yanger vs. Tommy Murphy and Young Otto vs. unknown, Philadelphia.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Christian Endeavorers from Lowell and Tyngsboro assembled with those of the Second Congregational church, yesterday, to the number of 200, the meeting being one of the largest of its kind held in the church.

The meeting started at 3.30 o'clock, and the opening number was the prelude on the organ by the organist, Mrs. A. F. Slater.

The remainder of the program was as follows:

Anthem, church choir; scripture reading, Rev. F. F. Wolfe, pastor of the Tyngsboro Congregational church; song, congregation; prayer, Rev. D. A. Hudson; selection, Eureka orchestra, under the leadership of John Banks; song, congregation; address, subject, "Twenty-five Years of Christian Endeavor," Mr. Frank Atkinson, district secretary of Natick; song, Junior Christian Endeavorers; address, Rev. Geo. F. Renggott of Lowell; song, congregation; selection, Eureka orchestra; prayer, Rev. D. A. Hudson; song, congregation; benediction, Rev. D. A. Hudson; postlude, organist, Mrs. A. F. Slater.

Valentine party Prescott hall Wednesday evening, by the Five of Us; pleasure for every one.

WESTFORD FIRM

Holds Out for a Spur Track

The select[men] of Westford held a conference [with] the building of the spur [track] Ayerville to Westford C[enter], with A. L. Regis[ter] Philadelphia, who is at the ho[tel] certificate that furnished th[em] build the Lowell & Fitch[burg] railway from North Ch[elms]ford to Ayer, and S. A. Hadley, [for] superintendent from the [Ayer] shops.

It is the [opinion] officials that they have [no] money to build the spur track will not make any agreement [with] town. The select[men] refuse, will not allow them to [cross] Fitchburg main line unless they carry [out] contract.

It is the [opinion] that the main Boston & Maine line which [runs] Ayer from North Chelmsford to Ayer could not be operated with any degree of safety should the Fitchburg put in their condition, which is [said] to be the case now existing.

The [action] of the selectmen seem to be that [the] committee of the road will be [given] a certificate that the railroad commissioners [refuse] to permit their road and the [Fitchburg] to cross their tracks. The outlook for a [settlement] seems good as the Philadelphia syndicate has invested about $[illegible],000, and the spur track to Westford is estimated to cost $[illegible]. If the syndicate should allow the road to remain idle a few [years] the interest on the money would amount to more than enough to build the spur track.

Valuable prizes given away at Y. M. C. I. hall tomorrow night.

MATRIMONIAL

At 8 o'clock Saturday evening, at the home of the bride in Carling street, Rev. Benjamin F. Kloppler of the Highland Methodist church, united in marriage Mr. William A. Jewell, a well known bobbin worker, and Miss Bertha M. Austin. The couple was unattended and a ring was used in the service.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central st. Price 50c.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth Rock pullets, $1 each, also 1 cockrell, $2. Reliable Poultry Yards, Elsmere.

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REMNANTS, ETC.—The Merrimack Remnant Depot advertising sale on Shattuck st., near Merrimack st., will be continued until Feb. 14th. Remnants 2½c upwards—some goods sold by the pound, 54-inch cuttings as low as 3½c. Hosiery, seconds, 5c to 8c. Ginghams as low as 7c. Buttons 2c dozen. Main Depot near corner Lakeview ave. and Bachman st.

FOR SALE—Two single seated sleighs, cheap if taken at once at 70 Lakeview ave. Tel. 414-3.

FOR SALE—An extra good double set of harnesses, suitable to haul four or five tons. Will sell for $25. Cost $7. Apply to Smith Bros., Chimney Builders, 580 School st. Tel. 1707-3.

FOR SALE—One good cooking range, No. 7, in good condition. Will sell for $10. Apply at once to 540 School st. Ring lower bell.

LODGING HOUSE of 15 rooms, well furnished, all occupied, exceptionally fine bargain, will sell at a sacrifice. Owner leaving city. Address D. O., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—No. 6 W. A. Wood furnace, cheap at 101 Greenmont A[venue], Dracut Centre.

FOR SALE Boston terrier pups by Bell's Dazzle, can be registered. 24 Stanhope st.

FOR SALE—Onions 50c per bushel, 15c per peck. You should see the big bags of turnips, beets, parsnips, carrots, cabbage and onions Pike is giving for 10c. Twice as many as you can buy anywhere else for the same money.

FOR SALE—The Cove restaurant on Middlesex st., must sell on account of sickness. Inquire of Eva Dion, 220 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—2000 feet of 2x12 and 3x12 floor joists, also 3 long, heavy flights of stairs and the glass from formerly the Harry Richardson bakery. Inquire of Contractor, Barristers hall.

MILLINERY Hats made, frame included, $1. Fancy designer, satisfaction guaranteed. Stylish frames 25 cents. 65 Westford st.

SHOW CASES for sale. One 8 ft. counter and case. Show cases bought and sold. A. Lafiamme, 559 Middlesex st., opp. Grand st.

FOR SALE—Pure bred Irish setter dog, house broken, and very kind with children. Inquire Sun Office.

FOR SALE—Furnished boarding and lodging house, 18 rooms, heat, gas and everything first class condition. Apply Weston House, 229 Appleton st.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS [illegible] Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Ryan, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Patrick H. Ryan, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the thirteenth day of February, A. D. 1906, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, if [illegible] cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post paid a copy of this citation to the heirs at law and next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

W. H. ROGERS, Register.

Lowell, Mass., February 3, 1906.

To Whom it Concerns:

I hereby give you notice that I intend to foreclose for breach of the condition thereof your mortgage to me of certain property therein described, viz: "One horse, one express wagon and one nickel plated harness," which mortgage is dated the twenty-fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, and recorded in the Records of Mortgages of Personal Property in the City Clerk's office in Lowell, in Book 72, Page 367. This notice shall be recorded in the said City Clerk's office, and the right of redemption will be foreclosed at the [illegible] sixty days after such recording.

You are also hereby notified that the personal property aforesaid will be sold at public auction at the [illegible] of C. H. Hanson & Co., Rock street, Lowell, Mass., on Thursday the fifteenth day of February, 1906 at 10 o'clock a. m.

HARRIS KAPLAN.

WANTED

THE PLAYING Age Wanted, capital [illegible] a new slide shy. This invention [illegible] features that are found in no [illegible] Only those meaning business address with references A. M., Sun Office.

WANTED—Goods for rummage sale, [illegible] for men's, women's and children's clothing and shoes; also furniture, [illegible], etc., or goods sold for [illegible] Address at once Rummage Sale, Shattuck st.

WANTED—All persons to know, that wood [illegible] than coal, and cheaper to burn in mild weather. I always [illegible] a supply of all kinds ready [illegible] delivery. Wholesale or retail [illegible] A. Mowatt, 73 Inland st. Tel. 1774-2.

WANTED—Second hand furniture to buy [illegible] houses. We are highest cash buyers. [illegible] Lamontagne & Co., 671 Merrimack st.

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BOARDERS WANTED—Pensioners, lady, male and female, good home for winter, on line of electrics, a few miles out. Address D. L. T., 68 Merrimack st., Lowell, Care H. C. Wilder.

WANTED—Children to board in East Chelmsford, second house on right past city line, take Boston car.

WANTED—Everybody to try one dollar's worth of our dry hard wood kindlings. Wm. E. Aldrich Co., 569 Dutton st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Position by a young man 20 years old, speaking French, English and Greek. Address Paul Critides, 121 Market st.

SITUATION WANTED by a respectable middle aged woman in family of adults or would mind a couple of children. Inquire 167 East Merrimack st.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—[illegible] work at Home Brook R[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] at 16 Elliot st.

WANTED—[illegible] good men who [illegible] at once. Apply [illegible], Mass.

WANTED—[illegible] tailor to visit [illegible] Lowell and vicinity [illegible] Dr. Pain's [illegible] No money down. Nothing to sell. [illegible] at Thursday be[illegible] and at Hotel [illegible] D. A. M. Dam & [illegible] 5, 6 and 7.

WANTED—[illegible] work, eight hours [illegible] Apply at the Wilder [illegible] Lowell.

WANTED—[illegible] girls to work in Worsted mills. [illegible] Lowell.

WANTED—[illegible] cook at Lowell House, 31 Merrimack st.

WANTED—Boy, $4 a week.

WANTED—[illegible] to go out of town. Big wages steady work. M. Stein, 31 Prescott.

WANTED—[illegible], man or woman at 91 John st.

WANTED—[illegible] to travel by [illegible] out New York [illegible] good pay. [illegible] work. [illegible] 93 Middlesex st., [illegible] on.

"EARN $25 A WEEK" and upwards to learn to be a [illegible] operator; [illegible] of practical instruction; [illegible] Positions [illegible] Catalogue free. Correspondence School Telegraphy and Railroading, New York, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis. Free [illegible]

MEAT CUTTER wanted at the New England Market, 90 Merrimack st. Apply at once.

HELP WANTED Drop forgers, sheet metal workers, [illegible], screw machine and general machine hands, on automobile work. State age, experience and wages wanted. Locomobile Co. of America, Bridgeport, Conn.

EXPERIENCED HELP of all nationalities will find it to their advantage to patronize Mcleaff.

WANTED First class table girls, chamber girls, cooks and kitchen girls for new shore and mountains; high wages; also a few general housegirls wanted. Prescott Employment Bureau, 24 Prescott st., in the Jewelry store.

WANTED

General machinists, tool makers, punch and die makers, wood pattern makers, lathe, shaper and vertical boring mill hands, wanted. Kindly state age, experience in detail and wages expected. Apply to 42 Center street, West Lynn, Mass.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A lady's pocketbook between Kirk st. and city library, Saturday noon. Reward at Miss Hester Llabbetter's, 54 Kirk st.

LOST—Between Merrimack st. and Merrimack bridge, a bunch of keys. Return to A. Quimby, 15 Dutton st. and receive reward.

LOST—Horse blanket, brass ring on right leg. Reward at 91 Perry st.

LOST—A fur in the fur ball on Graham st. Thursday evening. Finder will please return to 33 Merrimack st. and receive reward.

LOST—A steel cap for wagon hub, was found Jan. 24th by young man on Middlesex st. If he will deliver same to F. B. Hill & Co., he will be paid for his trouble.

FOUND—A sum of money at the D. L. Page restaurant which the owner can have after satisfactory proof and paying for this ads. Ly applying to Mr. Cole.

LOST—Set right in five and ten cent store, pocketbook. Finder please return to pay office and receive reward.

LOST—A sum of money between Shattuck street and Lowell Trust Co. Return to police station or H. Ward's drug store and receive liberal reward.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE or to let, 5 [illegible] cottage, [illegible] etc., at Salisbury Beach. Levi L. B. Tobey, 4 Merrimack st., Haverhill, Mass.

FOR SALE—A 2-tenement house near Northern depot. Bath, hot and cold water [illegible] rooms, furnace, sewer, city water, gas and other conveniences. A good investment. Price $2900. Eugene G. Russell, 66 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1077-3.

FOR SALE—A 7-room house on Rhode Island street. Bath, hot and cold water, set wash tubs, tiled [illegible], hard wood floors in every room. Good location, [illegible] convenience known. Price [illegible] See Eugene G. Russell, 66 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1077-3.

FOR SALE—[illegible] room two story house near [illegible] street. Rent of repair [illegible] and. Bath, hot and cold [illegible] Near street cars. An [illegible] in an excellent location. [illegible] See Eugene G. Russell, 66 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1077-3.

FOR SALE—A cozy [illegible] and substantial [illegible] near the Shaw Mach[illegible] 6½ feet of land. Purchaser [illegible] is but $1500. Call on P. [illegible] 87 Middlesex st., near [illegible] Tel. 1077-3.

FOR SALE—[illegible] room cottage near the [illegible] Dandy place. Cozy, pleasant, [illegible] warm and built well [illegible] and cold water, gas, city [illegible] Price for immediate sale. [illegible] Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

FOR SALE—[illegible] corner lot of land near Tyler [illegible] Must be sold at once. [illegible] me an offer. Address [illegible]

LIME [illegible] expert, chimneys swept [illegible] Residence 153 Bridge st.

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WILL HELP YOU

Will [illegible] amount of money you want [illegible] without any [illegible] and no publicity [illegible] Action is guaranteed to [illegible] from the moment is named.

392 Middlesex Street

SPECIAL NOTICES

WE WILL BE AT YOUR HOUSE TODAY to call for [illegible] H. Butler, the Middlesex st. druggist.

[illegible] Monday, Feb. 12, each [illegible] the best brand in [illegible] by applying at 63 [illegible]

[illegible] TO RENT 9 mile to Billerica [illegible] commencing Feb [illegible]

[illegible] the Nonpareille car [illegible] Bennett and [illegible] Merrimack [illegible] Tuesdays, Thursdays [illegible] Cards are perfumed [illegible]

MILLER, Hair [illegible] will call [illegible] Bennett work Mass. ave. [illegible] Westford st.

[illegible] EDUCATION PILLS [illegible] A large box of [illegible] a large cake of [illegible] Packages washing powder, [illegible] with a [illegible] of [illegible] Pills, 25 Merrimack st.

BLACK [illegible] all kinds promptly attended to. [illegible] Brothers, 576 Bridge st. Tel. 1077-3.

ORION CREAM DAY delivers fresh cream to all parts of the city. E. B. Lundberg, 41 Fox st.

IF YOU WANT to look stylish you should get your suit [illegible] at Delorme's. We clean and [illegible] for a nominal purchase of 25 at 25 Moody st. We are Hat Makers and Dyers and Leather Cloth and Repairs.

MISS LILOWIN LUNDIN, Comfort's teacher, 1 Dewitt avenue.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Ladies if you are thinking of buying a sewing machine, our automatic ball bearing light running rotary is the leader of the world. We have the vibrating shuttle, also all makes of machines repaired. A few sold machines at a discount. 96 Bridge st., close to the square.

MME. AURAH palmistry parlors, 90 Bridge st., Lowell, Mass. Private readings at your residence.

BARGAINS in new or second hand furniture, also all kinds of repairing done at P. J. Cody's bargain store, Central st., opp. Union st.

CHIMNEYS built and repaired with Portland Cement Mortar. Chimneys swept out with steel brushes at short notice. Tel. 1503-3. Smith Brothers, 100 School st.

ST THOMAS BALM is the most wonderful cure for Piles ever offered for sale, and can only be purchased at Magrath Brothers' Grocery store, corner of Salem and Common sts. No cure, no pay, 25c a box.

MRS. C. ADAMS Clairvoyant and card reader and Tutor' parlor employment office at 372 Central st.

DOLL HOSPITAL open day and evening. Broken dolls mended. 17 Andover st., near Church st. Bridge.

CHIROPODIST C. M. Saunders, 20 Prescott st. Open Mon., Tues. and Sat. evenings.

REAL ESTATE MEN, PROPERTY OWNERS, ETC. Will paper your room, furnishing paper and border to match the same including the hanging for $2.00; special prices given for work consisting of more than one room; estimates furnished on inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc.; first-class work guaranteed. Baker cor. New Rackett, 201 Middlesex st.

THE WONDERFUL DRINK GLORIA, gives youthful vigor, and a day of new life in every drink. Doyle Bros., Telephone.

PILES. HEMORRHOIDS—Rectal trouble sufferers, I am no free sample dealer or C. O. D. fakir. I was positively cured years ago after I had tried hundreds of powerless cures by the formula of a specialist of highest standing. Personal Advice, Private Treatment Inexpensive. M. Adams, 70A Pearl st., Somerville, Mass.

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INFORMATION WANTED

IF ANYONE has any information concerning the whereabouts of Mike Clark, recently from Arizona, please notify Joseph Gamache, 5 Pollard ave.

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That's the condition we all strive to avoid. If you are on a salary and have not sufficient money to accomplish a desired end, we can be of assistance to you.

We have salaried people on our books who receive from

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392 Middlesex Street

TO LET

TO LET An excellent five room flat in good repair. Inquire 32 Franklin st.

TO RENT A tenement of six rooms and bath in the rear of 32 High street. The house has just been remodelled and is an up-to-date tenement. Rent $12. Inquire at Real Estate Office, Harrington Bldg., 22 Central st.

TO LET After Feb. 20th, corner store, No. 6 Davis square. Has been occupied for years as newspaper, candy, ice cream, soda and fruit store. Henry Runels, 6 Davis sq.

TO LET Furnished rooms suitable for housekeeping. Inquire 6 and 8 Blackstone st.

TO LET Furnished rooms, heated if desired with or without board. 749 Bridge st.

TO LET Newly furnished front room at 10 Hood st., call afternoon or evenings. Miss Harrington.

TO LET At 61 Whipple st., 6 room tenement with pantry and bath room, hot and cold water.

TENEMENT TO LET at Pike's Market, 58 Middlesex st., or at above the depot.

TENEMENT To let at 127 Fayette st. Rent $13 a month. Key at 173 East Merrimack st.

TO LET Two cottages in the outskirts of city, large airy rooms with all modern conveniences, in perfect condition. Cement cellar, fruit trees and garden, stable with each house. Will let one or both in 2 weeks. Rent very reasonable. Inquire 376 Fairmount street.

TO LET House of ten rooms with stable, all in fine condition. 40, R. Park, 179 Varnum ave. Tel. 1053-5.

TO LET—A wood yard in rear of 31 North st.

TO LET A tenement of five rooms and attic, with bath and improvements at 76 Chambers st. Rent reasonable. Apply on premises or 31 North st.

TO LET A barn for storage, hay, etc. I will move this barn to suit you. Build more room, take the stalls out, or do anything that you desire. We want to rent this barn and will do anything that you want us to do. Rent is exceedingly low. See Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex st., near depot.

TO LET Furnished rooms with steam heat. Inquire at 247 Dutton st.

TO LET Tenement of seven rooms, bath, hot and cold water. Inquire at 176 Pleasant st.

TO LET 5 room flat, new block, open plumbing, hot and cold water, set wash tubs. T. A. Moloney, 44 Whipple st.

CHOICE TENEMENTS in Highlands, Belvidere, Centralville and near Northern depot; from $4.50 to $10 per month, all in perfect condition, warm and sunny. Thos. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

TO LET Well heated and furnished front room, every convenience and best locality. 81 Andover st.

TO LET At 64 Tyler st., house of 13 rooms, steam heat and bath, hot and cold water, newly plumbed and repaired. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 628 Wilder st.

BARN TO LET Rear of 64 Tyler st., 2 stalls, one box stall, large carriage room. Apply to George H. Walker, 216 Central or 628 Wilder st.

ROOM Desirable, sunny front room to let, with first class board. 243 Westford st., Mrs. Saunders.

TENEMENT TO LET Formerly occupied by Dr. Bates, dentist. Apply at corner of Middlesex and Elliot sts.

NOTICE Boarding house under new management located 581 Lawrence st., cor. South Whipple st., large airy rooms for sace heat and bath. Rooms with or without board.

FACTORY WITH 12000 square feet floor space for rent, situated half way between Buffalo and Niagara Falls, in the heart of the Niagara Falls electric power development, rail connections, near freight and express offices, also natural gas. Apply James Sweeney Jr., Agent Sweeney Property, North Tonawanda, New York.

SINGLE HOUSE 8 rooms and bath, pleasantly situated, 5-6 Riverside st., near Textile school. Inquire 321 Market st.

ROOMS TO LET suitable for a wheelwright or for light manufacturing. W. E. Aldrich, 567 Dutton st.

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MONEY TO LOAN

FRANK J. GREEN, auctioneer and real estate 95 Central st. Tel. 1283. Money loaned to salaried people and on all kinds of merchandise of value.

MONEY TO LOAN on collateral. Lowell Loan Co., 559 Dutton st., near Fletcher.

HOLIDAY FUNDS—Any employee holding a permanent position, may get money without security or publicity at the lowest rates in the city. Offices in Lowell and Lawrence. Massachusetts Loan Co., Room 22, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

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MONEY ON CREDIT without security salaried people and others. Best terms, liberal discount, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., Associate Building.

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, officers in 60 leading cities. T. Isaac, room 48 Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
5.05	6.50	6.00	7.45
6.25	7.40	6.30	7.55
6.58	7.50	7.14	8.50
6.47	7.55	8.15	8.52
7.01	8.00	9.00	9.57
7.21	8.06	10.00	10.57
7.31	8.50	10.57	11.50
7.48	8.35	11.50	12.50
7.53	8.45	12.50	1.50
8.49	9.31	1.50	2.50
9.21	10.19	2.50	3.50
11.07	12.05	3.50	4.50
11.54	12.10	4.50	5.50
12.12	1.00	5.50	6.50
1.40	2.29	6.50	7.50
2.31	3.45	7.50	8.50
3.47	4.57	8.50	9.50
4.25	5.37	9.50	10.50
5.22	6.31	10.50	11.50
6.40	7.50	11.50	12.50
7.31	8.51	12.50	1.50
8.12	9.25	1.50	2.50
9.31	10.51	2.50	3.50
7.31	9.15	11.50	12.50

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston.		From Boston.	
Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
9.00	7.05	7.30	8.51
5.00	5.51	8.25	10.34
9.25	10.52	10.55	11.48
10.54	11.55	11.30	1.00
12.07	1.22	2.15	3.15
12.47	1.40	3.55	4.50
2.25	3.42	4.50	6.00
3.10	4.05	6.00	7.03
3.55	5.10	6.55	7.45
5.10	6.55	9.40	10.25
6.15	6.55	*11.15	12.11
7.31	9.15		

*Runs to Lowell Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

gVia Wilmington Jct.

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

6.15	9.25	8.00	9.10
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.55	4.50	5.05	6.25
5.55	6.50	8.40	9.53
8.45	9.55		

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

5.20	7.30	9.00	10.05
7.21	9.55	10.00	12.55
8.48	9.42	11.20	12.05
9.20	10.15	1.00	2.—
10.30	11.31	5.00	6.—
2.25	3.37	7.31	9.05
3.10	4.05	8.55	9.45
6.15	6.55	9.00	10.05
7.31	9.15	10.16	11.2—

LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printing—Associate Bldg. Tel.

Babbitt, Opticians, 19 Bon Marche Bldg.

Hire your hacks for funerals or weddings at J. F. O'Donnell & Son's, 324 Market street.

The best coal at lowest prices; also hay and grain at Mullin's, 952 Gorham street. Order now.

The alumni association of Parker avenue school of Dracut has elected the following officers: President, George St. Ledger; vice president, Miss Laura Colburn; secretary, Miss Alice Gallagher; treasurer, Harry Moyles; sergeant-at-arms, George Bourke.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The Lost Paradise. This play which will be the attraction at the Academy of Music this week, is described by the playwright as a society comedy drama and such it is, for it has strong dramatic situations and much high class comedy, and tells the love story of the daughter of a wealthy factory owner for her father's foreman, the inference follows that it must be finely staged. The difference between capital and love is very prettily woven into the plot and a middle strike scene occurs during the action. It is a play that requires a whole company of talented actors to present it successfully for every character in the cast at one time or another occupies the centre of the stage. The Academy of Music stock company was never any stronger than at present and the patrons of the theatre may depend upon it that the play will be presented as completely and as cleverly as upon its first presentation, when it made a long run at the Columbia in Boston. Great attention has been given to the staging of the production and new scenery has been painted for it and new properties secured. The play has been carefully rehearsed and all indications point to one of the finest dramatic productions ever witnessed in Lowell.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away diseases and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex St., Cor. Thorndike St. and Chelmsford Centre.

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No. 1 Eastern Swedes.....2 lbs. 25c
Large Cape Sea Trout.....3 lbs. 25c
Hudson River Shad.....25c lb.
Red Chinook Salmon.....15c lb.
Green Shore Halibut.....20c lb.
Large Fresh Mackerel.....35c each
Fresh Cod Tongues and Cheeks, 15c lb.
Large Fresh Flounders.....7c lb.
Large Fresh Herring.....3 for 10c

SHELL FISH.

Prov. River Oysters.....40c qt.
Cape or Blue Point Oysters (shell), 15c doz.
Fresh Shrimp.....35c qt.
Ipswich Clams (shuck).....20c qt.
Ipswich Clams (shell).....20c ½ pk.

SMOKED FISH.

Ray's Fancy Lge. Haddies....8c lb.
Gorton's Halibut Cutlets.....9c pkg.
Iceland Smoked Halibut.....20c lb.
Sugar Cured Smoked Salmon...25c lb.
Fresh Smoked Kippered Herring, 5c each
Large Norway Bloaters.....3 for 10c
Scaled Herring (1 doz. to box). 20c box

SALT AND PICKLED FISH.

Shack Salted English Boneless..15c lb.
Choice 1 lb. Bricks.....10c lb.
English Shack Salted Pollock....8c lb.
Gorton's Fish Cake or Snow Brand, 12c each
Large Nova Scotia Pickled Herring, 3 for 10c
Fat Irish Mackerel (¾ lb. each), 2 for 25c
Red Pickled Salmon.....12c lb.
Halibut Fins, Tongues and Sounds, 15c lb.
Pickled Cod Fish.....10c lb.

CANNED FISH

FANCY RED ASLASKA SALMON (1 lb. cans Russian American Brand). 10c
FINEST PACKED SOCKEYE SALMON (1 lb can Honeysuckle Brand) 12c
NORWEGIAN SMOKED SARDINES (Best Brands 10c
1906 PACK LOBSTER (Guaranteed) Honeysuckle Brand 25c
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FREE DELIVERY. Special attention to telephone orders.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Geo. F. Allen, Dealer in Harness, Traveling Bags, Trunks and Suit Cases

Will move from 23 Middle street, to the corner of Bridge and French streets, Feb. 15. The new store is but one minute's walk from Merrimack Square. Telephone connection.

Thanking you for past favors, I hope to merit a continuance of your patronage in the future. GEORGE F. ALLEN.

PATRIOTIC EXERCISES

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

In Honor of Pres. Lincoln's Birthday

This is Lincoln day and in accordance with the proclamation of Governor Guild, patriotic exercises dealing with the life, career and utterances of the martyred president were held in nearly all of the schools, while there were no sessions this afternoon in honor of the day.

GREEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Lincoln day exercises were held at the Green grammar school this afternoon, and while the program arranged was an informal one the exercises held were appropriate to the occasion. The scholars of the school assembled in the hall in the afternoon and Principal Albert L. Bachelder delivered an address which had to do with the birth, early life, political life and death of President Abraham Lincoln, the martyred president.

Mr. Bachelder's address was very carefully prepared and included every detail of the life and death of the great emancipator.

At the conclusion of his address he called upon pupils to give extemporaneous addresses on the birth, life and death of Lincoln, all of which were given in a very able manner, showing that the pupils were very familiar with the history of Lincoln.

Singing of national hymns and musical selections completed the program.

HIGH SCHOOL.

At the High school the Lincoln day exercises were held in the different class rooms. The exercises consisted of the reading of Gov. Guild's proclamation, President Lincoln's proclamation of emancipation and the speech delivered by Lincoln at Gettysburg. Essays were also given by the pupils.

The pupils in English, besides carrying out the above mentioned program had specially prepared essays on Lincoln.

MOODY SCHOOL EXERCISES

The Lincoln Day exercises at the Moody school were as follows:

Battle Hymn of the Republic,
Class.

Proclamation,
James McCartin.

Mandolin solo, Kalvos
Florence Gallagher.

Reading,
Helena Hessian.

Song, Come Unto Me,
Maude Healey and Anna McQuaid

Reading,
William Lyston.

Song, Star Spangled Banner,
Class.

Song, Slumber Song,
Maude and Lilla Blake, Harry Brown
Charles Johnson.

Reading, Kinda Words
Margaret Burke.

Piano solo, A Mysterious Story,
Roswell Wirt.

Mandolin solo,
Harry Putnam.

Gettysburg address,
Paul Lecapet.

Song, Hail Smiling Morn,
Class.

Quartet,
Lilla and Maude Blake, Margaret Choate, Dorothy Hurd.

Piano solo, Beauty's Dream,
Charles Johnson.

Mandolin solo,
Harry Brown.

Quartet, Memorial Day,
Charles Johnson, Harry Brown, Randolph Gleason, Charles Bartlett.

Reading,
Alice Billings.

Song, Anchored,
Maude and Lilla Blake, Harry Brown
Dorothy Hurd.

Reading,
Randolph Gleason.

Auld Lang Syne,
Class.

Remarks,
Principal Greene.

There were no special observances at the State Normal school.

At the Varnum school each of the 18 rooms held Lincoln day exercises of its own with 18 programs, no two alike, though all were of a patriotic nature and dealt with the career and utterances of the martyred president. Principal Harris paid a flying trip to each room in the course of the exercises.

VOTE TO PARADE

Lawrence Hibernians Coming to Lowell

A joint meeting of Divisions 1, 8 and 13, A. O. H., and the Ladies' Auxiliary of Lawrence, was held yesterday in Hibernian hall, Lawrence, for the purpose of considering an invitation to be made in Lowell on St. Patrick's day. It was voted to accept the invitation and it is expected that over 400 Lawrence members of the A. O. H. will be in the parade. The Ladies' Auxiliary will be well represented.

A delegation of prominent Lowell citizens attended the meeting. Addresses were made by Humphrey O'Sullivan, who has consented to serve as chief marshal, Thomas Lynch, J. F. McKeon, John J. O'Connell, Fred Gorman, James O'Sullivan, Captain Patrick Fitzgerald, all of Lowell, Patrick Ford, John Ford, Captain Timothy Fitzgerald, Major Graham, Sergeant O'Rourke.

Humphrey O'Sullivan has offered a prize for every society in line and a special prize will be given by Mr. O'Sullivan for the organization that makes the best appearance.

MORE DRACUT VOTERS.

At the sessions of the board of registrars of Dracut held Saturday afternoon and evening twenty-three names were added to the voting lists.

BELLS TOLLED

TO COMMEMORATE THE HOUR OF LINCOLN'S DEATH.

BOSTON, Feb. 12. In fulfillment of a special proclamation by Governor Guild, Lincoln day was observed throughout the state today. Although the occasion did not take the form of a holiday, the public schools were generally closed after the noon hour and social exercises appropriate to the anniversary were held. At the suggestion of the governor bells were tolled at 22 minutes after seven this morning in many places to commemorate the hour of Lincoln's death. In Boston and in many other cities many of the churches were opened and there was a general display of flags. Battery A fired a salute on Boston common to mark the observance.

1927 FIRES

RECORDED FOR STATE OF MAINE THE PAST YEAR.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 12. There were 927 fires in Maine during the past year and the loss resulting therefrom amounted to $224,750, according to State Insurance Commissioner F. W. Carl and made public today. This was an increase of 88 fires over the previous year and an increase of $38,130 in the losses. The number of fires resulting from defective flues, 287, was nearly three times as large as from any other cause. Lightning caused 77 fires and 20 were due to spontaneous combustion.

HE IS INSANE

JOHN MANOS SENT TO THE HOSPITAL.

John Manos was taken to the city farm from the police station last night and it is believed that he is insane. He is mentally affected on the question of religion.

NEW SCHOOL

MAY BE ERECTED ON THE PEABODY LOT.

The committee which was chosen for the purpose of selecting a site for a new school house in Dracut has decided on the N. W. Peabody lot on Sladen street, the price being six cents a foot.

Flowers That Will Keep

Designs that will be artistically arranged with flowers that will give satisfaction. You will avoid the middleman's profit as we grow our own flowers.

McMANMON'S, 6 Prescott St.

REMOVAL NOTICE

McGauvran Bros., furniture and piano movers, have removed from 117 Dutton street to 5 Bridge street, opposite Transfer Station. Telephone connection.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

Important Announcement

—OF—

AN ENORMOUS SHIRT WAIST PURCHASE

To Be Put On Sale

Wednesday, Feb. 14th

IN OUR BASEMENT DEPARTMENT

Owing to financial difficulties, the well-known concern, "THE NATIONAL SHIRT WAIST CO." of Boston, had to close their business and their stock in trade offered to the highest bidders; we were the successful purchasers of this fine stock, at a little over 50c on the dollar, and will be able to offer not only the best bargains in shirt waists ever given, but the largest variety and quantity of shirt waists ever offered in Lowell at one sale. The goods are all new and made for this season, and the fit and finish of "National" waists have always been absolutely perfect in every way. The following few descriptions give some idea of them but there are many others and one will need to be on the spot to appreciate this sale.

BEAUTIFUL SHIRT WAISTS

AT 49c EACH Made of White Figured Damask, White Mercerized Cheviots, White Vesting Goods; worth from $1.00 to $1.50 ..... 49c each

AT 49c Colored Stripes on white ground, Mercerized Cheviots, also some darker effects; worth $1.50 ..... 49c

AT 49c One lot of fine "Gening" Anderson Ginghams in stripes, very prettily made and worth $2.00
One lot of Manhattan Plaids, all dark effects, and worth $1.25.
One lot of Striped and Fancy Flannelette, very fine quality, handsome colorings; worth $1.00 ..... 49c

AT 98c Beautiful Waists of All Wool Plain French Flannel, white, pink, brown, blue, green; worth $2.00
Also one lot of beautiful Plaid French Flannel, handsomely made; worth $2.50 ..... 98c each

AT 98c Shirt Waists, made of white, fancy mercerized, striped and figured beautifully made; worth $2.00
White Fancy Figured Poplin, plain and embroidered figures; worth $2.50.
Fancy Embroidered Figured Mercerized Tolle a Voile, worth $2.00.
White Fancy Pique cord, worth $2.25 ..... 98c each

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Besides arranging for its coming Valentine party, the United Irish League, last night, took action upon the invitation to take part in the parade on St. Patrick's day. After a brief discussion in which many compliments were paid to Humphrey O'Sullivan it was decided to put a float in the parade, and Rev. Fr. Flynn and E. J. Gallagher were appointed a committee to design a feature for a float and arrange for its construction.

Remarks were made upon the bright prospects for home rule in the near future, the perfection of the land act by which the people may come into possession of all the land and get rid forever of the evils of landlordism. The meeting thought the success attained by the United Irish League in working for the regeneration of Ireland was something to celebrate apart from the other considerations surrounding St. Patrick's day. It was decided to hold the next meeting in A. O. H. hall on Sunday evening, March 4, when Rev. Philip O'Donnell of Boston will lecture upon the life and times of Robert Emmet. This gentleman is a very eloquent speaker. He was one of the speakers at Faneuil Hall a couple of weeks ago, when Humphrey O'Sullivan contributed $500 to the Irish cause. He met Mr. O'Sullivan after the meeting and both became fast friends. Later he accepted an invitation to address the Lowell league, and a rare treat is in store for those who hear him when he comes here. Vocal selections by Miss Elizabeth Honan and Miss Anna M. Meehan were vigorously applauded. The meeting adjourned till March 4.

DRACUT HEN CASE

Women Threaten Each Others Lives

It was eickle eackle here and eickle eackle there" out in Dracut last week, and the eackle became so confused that Mrs. Mary Grenier couldn't tell her hens from those of Mrs. Annie Grenier, her mother-in-law.

They live side by side and both keep hens and the hens of one another rather liked to wander to their neighbor's coop. The result was that one was forever blaming the other for the confiscation of hens, and the climax came in police court today when Mrs. Mary Grenier was arraigned on a complaint charging her with threatening to annihilate her mother-in-law. Mrs. Grenier acknowledged that she did approach her mother-in-law with a revolver in one hand and a scissors in the other but she maintained that the revolver was out of commission and that it was loaded with blank cartridges. She said she did not intend her mother-in-law any harm but that she was provoked and wanted to do something that would put an end to the daily visits of her old hens.

Judge Hadley thought the matter over for a few minutes and finally decided that the women should either separate or sell their hens.

A fellow calling himself Joseph Kirschner and claiming employment in the Collinsville mills was arraigned in police court today and was accused of having displayed a knife in Lewkin's and Carp's clothing store in Prescott street, Saturday night, and having expressed the desire to draw the blood of the proprietors. The arresting officer gave as his opinion that the defendant was crazy, but his actions in court rather dissipated that theory.

He said he did not intend to do bodily injury to anybody and that he was excited because of the fact that the correctness of his language had been questioned. He was fined $10 and was placed under $100 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

Joseph Lancom, state farm; John G. Leper, Thomas Heffernan and Theresa Olaroyd were fined $6 each. Three first offenders were fined $2.00 each and twelve were released.

Albert A. Skelton was charged with using bad language on a street railway car and was fined $10.

Jones Dulsnkos was charged with illegally keeping liquor. Gardner W. Pearson appeared for him and the case was continued to February 15.

CUT BY BUZZ SAW.

Frederick Butterfield, aged 37 years, and residing at 201 West Meadow road, while operating a buzz planer at his place of employment, Saturday afternoon, had his left hand caught and the second and third fingers were badly lacerated. The nails of both fingers were removed at the Emergency hospital where he was taken after the accident.

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